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## TELEGRAMS

*(via Galveston.)*

Paris, 10th. The death of some of those who were injured by the explosion at the Very restaurant has given rise to fresh discussion in the papers as to the inability of the police to repress the Anarchist outrages. The *New York Herald* (European edition) is amongst the most violent in attacking the police, who suppressed it yesterday, but could only seize a few copies, as most of the edition had been already sold.

The funeral of editor Hamonod, who was injured in the same explosion, took place yesterday. The President of the Municipality attended and delivered an oration at the grave in which he severely condemned the Anarchists and their barbarous deeds.

Berne, 10th. The Swiss Government has been notified by that of France that the Valley of the Rhone is unprotected, and open to the entrance of an Italian army.

Lisbon, 10th. The Portuguese Government has decided to call for tenders for laying a cable to the Azores.

Paris, 10th—The new tariff has not given any increase in the Customs' receipts of France as yet. In the past month of April they shew a falling off of 225,000 francs from the estimated revenue.

London, 10th—Monsignor Vaughan, the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, successor to Cardinal Manning, has been solemnly enthroned.

Lord Bramwell is dead.

St. Petersburg, 10th—A great sensation has been caused by the appointment of Colonel Wendreck as Inspector General of the Railway system of Russia. It is the first time that a military man has been selected for such an appointment.

Shanghai, 10th—The military students at Shunking are organizing, to expel the English missionaries by force; and it is said that they are supported by the Viceroy.

Washington, 10th—Both Houses of Congress have passed the Shipping Registration Act in favour of American builders. The President's signature is now only necessary to make it law.

Copenhagen, 10th—The Baltic Sea is again navigable, the ice having broken up.

London, 10th — There has been a serious riot at the Castleden coal mines, near Hartlepool, in consequence of non-unionist men being employed. Several policemen were wounded and the rioters did great damage.

Budapesth, 10th. The Minister of Industry of Hungary, Gabrill Baross de Belus, died yesterday.

London, 10th. Scott's oyster establishment has been destroyed by fire; 4 corpses have been found; it is feared there are others.

Shanghai, 10th. The German steamer Pekin collided with the steamer Fushung and immediately sank. No lives lost.

Brussels, 10th. A horrible accident occurred in a coal-mine at Gilly. A chain broke, and a lift containing several miners was precipitated to the bottom, five men being killed.

## ARGENTINE TRADE RETURNS.

FIRST QUARTER OF 1892.

The import trade of the quarter compares with the same quarter of 1891 as follows:—

| | 1891 | 1892 |
|---|---|---|
| | $ gold | $ gold |
| Hardware ..... | 6,880,000 | 2,560,000 |
| Dry goods..... | 4,560,000 | 7,390,000 |
| Groceries..... | 3,010,000 | 5,300,000 |
| Coal & lumber.. | 2,100,000 | 1,710,000 |
| Sundries..... | 2,630,000 | 1,890,000 |
| Total.... | 19,180,000 | 18,850,000 |

This statement may be taken on the whole to shew a revival of trade. There is an increase of 60 per cent in dry goods, and 46 per cent in groceries (including liquor and tobacco). On the other hand there is a fall of 60 per cent in hardware, but this is accounted for by the stoppage of numerous railway lines in construction. The hardware items are made up thus:

| | 1891 | 1892 |
|---|---|---|
| | $ gold | $ gold |
| Railway iron | 4,960,000 | 780,000 |
| Sundries.... | 1,920,000 | 1,780,000 |
| Total .... | 6,880,000 | 2,560,000 |

There is, therefore, no perceptible decline in the general hardware trade.

The increase in dry goods, amounting to $2,800,000 gold is a manifest proof of the growth of consumption and of public wealth. This item in itself is a promising feature of the very highest importance, although the pseudo-economists of Buenos Ayres regard an increase of imports as a misfortune,

As regards groceries there is likewise a satisfactory increase, viz:—

| | 1891. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|
| | $ gold | $ gold. |
| Wines..... | 1,040,000 | 1,210,000 |
| Sugar..... | 410,000 | 1,120,000 |
| Tea and coffee | 110,000 | 370,000 |
| Tobacco ..... | 16,000 | 90,000 |
| Sundries ..... | 1,434,000 | 2,510,000 |
| Total ..... | 3,010,000 | 5,300,000 |

Here, again, there is a cheering increase of consumption, shewing that the forces of the nation have considerably recovered ground since last year. We cannot too often repeat that it is imports, not exports, which are the best gauge of national welfare.

There is, indeed, a very great fall in the import of lumber, from $940,000 to $540,000, but this is chiefly explained by the decline of the building trade, which cannot be regarded under present circumstances as anything but fortunate. It is notorious that Buenos Ayres was over-built in the last 4 years, as hundreds of unfinished structures prove, and it was time that a check should be put to folly and extravagance.

Turning to exports we find as follows:—

| | 1891 | 1892 |
|---|---|---|
| | $ gold | $ gold |
| Wool..... | 20,260,000 | 16,210,000 |
| Grain..... | 9,580,000 | 8,660,000 |
| Sheepskins. | 1,140,000 | 1,300,000 |
| Hides..... | 2,490,000 | 2,610,000 |
| Cattle..... | 1,280,000 | 1,050,000 |
| Meat..... | 1,420,000 | 1,610,000 |
| Tallow..... | 510,000 | 890,000 |
| Timber..... | 540,000 | 360,000 |
| Mining..... | 100,000 | 170,000 |
| Sundries... | 1,300,000 | 1,610,000 |
| Total .... | 38,620,000 | 34,470,000 |

The decline in wool is only apparent, for we know that the clip this season has been much in excess of last year's, but a large number of sheepfarmers have stored their wool, in the expectation of getting better prices by-and-by.

As regards grain there is really no decline, although the value appears less, owing to the reduction of valuation per ton. The weight of agricultural exports shewed as follows—

| | 1891 | 1892 |
|---|---|---|
| | tons. | tons. |
| Wheat.... | 146,000 | 178,000 |
| Maize .... | 24,000 | 11,000 |
| Linseed .. | 3,200 | 18,900 |
| Hay ..... | 6,100 | 8,500 |
| Potatoes .. | 100 | 1,700 |
| Barley.... | 100 | 350 |
| Total.... | 179,500 | 218,450 |

Here we see an increase of 21 per cent in the weight of grain etc. exported. If the valuation of wheat had not been altered the grain products would have figured for 12,200,000$ gold, and this would have brought up the total value of exports to 38,000,000$ gold, or nearly the same as in the corresponding quarter of 1891.

On the whole, therefore, the figures before us are very satisfactory, shewing that trade is certainly reviving. There has been no spasmodic increase but a steady growth which augurs well for the interests of the nation.

We venture to predict that the returns for the half-year ending June 30th will be still more satisfactory, and that the work of regeneration will be more and more apparent under the regime of the new President, as months and years roll on.

The Customs revenue shews, as regards duties, an increase of 42 per cent over 1891, viz.—

| | 1891. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|
| | $ gold. | $ gold. |
| Import dues..... | 4,135,000 | 5,285,000 |
| Export „ ..... | 301,000 | 1,077,000 |
| Total..... | 4,436,000 | 6,362,000 |

The above is exclusive of an item of "sundries" which amounted to $5,874,000 in 1891 and to $16,645,000 in 1892, but we are unable to say how it is composed.

## B. AYRES WESTERN RAILWAY.

The last mail brought out the Report of the Directors of the above Company. We extract as follows.

The working of the line compares as follows for the last half-year of 1891:—

| | 1890 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Gross receipts..... | 269,127 | 180,115 |
| Working expenses.. | 139,275 | 95,060 |
| Net..... | 129,852 | 85,755 |

To this must be added—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1890-91.... | 1,903 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Cent. Arg. Co. Annuity,less tax..... | 44,258 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Gt. Southern Co., interest | 22,659 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Ensenada Co., annuity..... | 5,322 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 74,144 | 5 | 2 |

Then £155,393 6s. must be deducted for interest paid and accrued on 6% Govt. loan of 1882, 5 % do do of 1885, 5 % do do of 1888, and on Company's 4 % debenture stock, leaving a disposable balance of £4,505 14s. 11d.

The decrease in the gross receipts for the half year is £88,312, or 32·81 per cent.; and the decrease in the net profits £44,097, or 33·96 per cent.

The working expenses amount to 52·57 per cent. as compared with 51·75 per cent. in 1890.

The receipts from passenger traffic show a decrease of 30·80 per cent.; from luggage and parcels a decrease of 32·83 per cent.; and from goods traffic a decrease of 31·95 per cent.

The receipts per train mile have been 6s. 9½d. in 1891 against 8s. 10¾d. in 1890, and the expense of working has been 3s. 6¾d. against 4s. 6¾d.

Mr. J. F. Roberts, the general manager, reports on the half-year's working, under date 2nd February, 1892, as follows:—

"The large increase in the number of passengers is mainly in the local traffic, and is chiefly the result of an improved service and the reductions we have found it necessary to make in the proportion of gold premium charged.

"The heavy decrease in the receipts is entirely the result of the continued depreciation of the currency and the lessened proportion of premium we have been able to collect; our average take per passenger has been only 1s. 0¼d., against 1s. 9¼d. in 1890.

"*Goods traffic.*—We carried 320,541 tons against 410,087 tons in the previous half-year, and 301,861 animals against 139,336. The receipts have been £111,886. 17s. 1d. against £164,432. 14s. 4d.

"*General Goods*—Here we are seriously affected, in common with other railways in the country. The large decrease is consequent upon the high gold premium and the unsettled state of affairs; purchases of general goods for the country districts are limited to actual necessities.

"Notwithstanding the exceptionally good wool clip and the abundant harvest, the generally expected fall in the gold premium has not yet been realised, and the result of the half-year's working shows only too plainly the terrible crisis through which the country is passing. And the situation has been aggravated by the feeling of uncertainty with regard to politics. When a settlement of the question of the new President has been satisfactorily arranged we hope to see confidence restored, and a general improvement.

"The 'camp,' which is the backbone of the country, is sound. Estancieros and agriculturists are doing well, and although much traffic which should have come into the past half-year has been held back for better prices, it is now coming forward, and will swell the receipts of the current half-year.

"On the Trenquelauquen extension land is being rapidly broken up by colonists established in the neighbourhood of the different stations, and as the harvest has turned out an exceptionally good one, there is every probability that the colonies will gradually extend and prosper, and thus provide a constant and permanent traffic for the railway. Baron Hirsch has purchased a large tract of land, 10 square leagues, or about 66,700 acres, close to our Casares station on the Trenquelauquen line, for the establishment of a colony which promises to be of great importance."

It is satisfactory to find that the falling off in the traffic receipts has been partially compensated for by a reduction of £44,000 in the working expenses, and in view of the untoward conditions which have ruled throughout the half-year, the Board think the management is entitled to great credit for the economies effected.

The Board much regret that the balance of net revenue, after providing for interest upon the mortgage bonds and the debenture stock, is not sufficient to enable them to declare an interim dividend for the past half year; nor are they at present in a position to pay off, in cash, the balance of the deferred dividend warrants not yet sent in for conversion into debenture stock.

## CORDOVA AND SANTA FE LOANS.

A meeting of bondholders of the Provinces of Santa Fé and Cordova issued by Messrs. Morton, Rose and Co., was held at Cannon-street Hotel, to appoint a committee to protect the interests of the bondholders. Mr. Joseph Price presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman said: The committee think that, if energetic steps are taken, something beneficial to the interests of the bondholders can be effected. The Santa Fé loans represented here are the loan of £1,024,590 1883; the issue of 1884, £409,090 for the 1888, £2,000,000 —that is, £3,434,000. With regard to the Province of Cordova, there are three issues of £595,000 each, making £1,785,000 altogether; there is also a French loan for about £2,000,000, which was to be taken in addition. The Santa Fé loans are secured by a special charge upon the Bank of Santa Fé. The Cordova loans are secured as follow:—On the general revenue of the Province; the net revenue of the irrigation works, telegraphs, telephones, and a short railway of 25 miles from Cordova to Calera, the dividends of the Bank of Cordova, and the sales of public lands.

I may mention that out of 6000 miles of railway in the Argentine Republic, over 3,000 miles are in those two provinces, and, speaking as an old American railway officer, referring to the earnings of those railways, I feel perfectly sure that a country that can produce traffic enough to earn £1,000 per mile upon its railway system must be a rich country. I should inform you that the Provincial Bank of Santa Fé holds 12,000,000 of the National Bonds which have been deposited, and which are paid for by the money which the bondholders subscribed and put into the bank, and which bonds are used as security for the circulation of the country. In Cordova we are not quite so sure—it has been more difficult to get information there; but the bonds deposited are somewhere between 8,500,000 and 12,000,000. The National Government are, of course, responsible for the interest on the deposited bonds, and we think that these deposited bonds should play a very important part in any negotiations that we may conclude with regard to the readjustment of the finances of the provinces. There has been a proposition made by the Province that funding bonds should be issued for the past-due interest for last year and a half and for the next three and a half years with regard to these loans, but we have had nothing to do with these negotiations. We think that, probably, they can be improved in various ways. We think that, so far as regards the National Bonds which have been paid for by your money, they ought, to a certain extent, to play a part in any readjustment which may be come to. (Hear, hear.)

I should like to mention a fact or two with regard to the general progress that the country is making. The figures I am about to give are obtained from the report of the Consul at Buenos Ayres, written in January last. It is estimated that this year's shipment of wheat will amount to 500,000 tons, and more than 700,000 tons of maize or Indian corn; and this, you will bear in mind, from a country that fifteen years ago had to import wheat from Chili and flour from the United States. I think that shows extraordinary progress. Santa Fé is described on all hands as the premier province in the Argentine Republic with regard to agricultural operations. There is another interesting thing lately reported upon by Mr. Bridgett, the English Consul at Buenos Ayres, and that is the discovery of salt. At a distance of 250 leagues from the sea, it appears there are some enormous salt mountains, and they are now bringing into operation the salt lakes, which are within 20 miles of the sea. They have 20,000 acres of these salt lakes, which they expect to utilise not only for the production of salt for curing hides, but also for preserving meats. I think you will readily see that a discovery of that kind will be a matter of immense importance to the Argentine Republic. Therefore, when those who were interested in these loans came to me, I said, "If you can assure me of a good working committee of gentlemen who are largely interested in the loans themselves, I shall be very glad to do what I can for you." (Hear, hear). With your persmission, I will now move the first resolution: "That J. Price (chairman), C. Conybeare, M. P., F. Govett, George Kearton C. Mott, Pearce Edgcumbe, R. Peebles, and G. Rait—be appointed a committee, to act for and represent the bondholders of Santa Fé and Cordova Loans, issued by Messrs Morton, Rose and Co., in London."

Mr. Roberts asked if it had been ascertained what had become of the funds which were subscribed by the public towards these loans; if they had been applied for the purposes for which they were raised.

The Chairman stated that every penny had been remitted (less the commission) to the two Provinces.

The proceedings than terminated.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Our Corrientes exchanges contain some particulars in regard to the rising headed by Blanco. It appears that on the 5th ult. Blanco crossed the Uruguay. On the 8th he issued his manifesto, which we translated for the benefit of our readers. Blanco could not hold his position, and he wanted to retrace his steps and re-cross the Uruguay, but he thought the National Government would interfere. He therefore waited a few days. On the 13th he was attacked by the regular forces of Libres, San Martin, La Cruz, Alvear and Santo Tomé Departments, about 400 men in all, under the command of Colonel Martin Lezcano, who, by the way, was a personal enemy of Blanco. Blanco's forces comprised 250 men on horseback, armed with lances, and 53 men equipped with Remingtons, Winchesters and other kinds of rifle, including a Monte-Cristo rifle. The official report magnifies these badly armed men as infantry and cavalry. The fight was a most uneven one. Blanco assumed the offensive. He headed the charge himself and rushed on the Government forces, who soon dispersed his followers. Blanco, of course, had to surrender. There were 12 men killed and about 30 men were wounded, including Blanco himself. A soldier named Piris went about butchering the wounded. Captain Medina, who headed Blanco's infantry, was found wounded and had his throat immediately cut. Blanco managed to escape. He is at present in Brazil.

Advices from 9 de Julio state that the police Commissary there has discovered a big robbery of sheep from the Cambaceres estate. A flock of over 1,000 sheep was stolen, the stealers displaying the utmost audacity. The animals were sold without difficulty, as all the requisite documents had been forged for the purpose. Two of the fellows have been already captured. These robberies are by no means unfrequent in the province of B. Ayres. We heard the other day of a troop of Clydesdale mares, stolen from a well-known estancia and driven to a "graseria" where these fine animals were killed. The discovery of some of the hides brought the robbery to light, but the police were unable to trace the thieves. The province is certainly in a deplorable condition; the police count for little or nothing, and cattle-stealers have no scruple in cutting wires in broad daylight. We understand that a leading estanciero is at present endeavoring to organize an Association of Estancieros to follow up robberies, trace thieves and bring them before the Courts—a very excellent idea.

Letters from Chacabuco state that a "peon" employed on Mr. Edmund Perkins's estancia has been attacked with "grano malo," a circumstance that appears to have caused considerable alarm amongst local cattle-owners.

A branch of the Banco de la Nacion Argentina has been opened in Chascomus, and its vaults are already full of deposits.

## THE SMOKING CONCERTS OF THE ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY.

Buenos Ayres,
May 10th, 1892.

Mr. Editor,

I notice in your issue of to-day a short account of one of these so-called "concerts," and I venture to supplement it now with a short description of my personal experience.

Calling at the rooms of the Society on Saturday evening last with the intention of passing an hour or two in a quiet perusal of some of the papers and magazines, I was surprised to find the usually staid and sober reading room completely transformed into a third-class English music-hall—minus only the pots of beer. Through the blinding fumes of smoke I was able only with some difficulty to make out the figures of the performers, who all seemed to give but little pleasure to the audience and raise no enthusiasm whatever till the hero of the evening appeared on the scene. This was a young gentleman who sang what purported to be an Irish production called "Ballyhooly," which being frenetically encored was immediately followed by another of the same category entitled "Killaloe." It appears these two songs (with still another) have but recently sprung from the brain of a Mr. Bob Martin, and the substance of them all may be fairly paraphrased into something like the following. A number of stage-Irishmen are supposed to meet at a neighbour's house, of course in Ireland. They are dressed in the traditional manner (imitated generally by the singer) in low-cut shoes, grey woollen stockings, corduroy knee-breeches, cut-away frieze coat, battered hat (with a short clay-pipe stuck in the band), and wielding a blackthorn stick technically called a 'shillelagh'—equally useful for breaking heads at Donnybrook Fair and for twirling gracefully in the air while dancing a jig. It is needless to say that when Bob Martin brings a number of these "tipos" together he makes them all get drunk and have a fight with the sticks—the singer (who describes the whole affair) coming out scatheless from the struggle after inflicting an indescribable amount of damage—"en cabeza agena." But the peculiarity and only original feature of these songs has yet to be mentioned. It consists, as part of the chorus, of a most unearthly scream, only comparable to what the war-whoop of a red Indian might be supposed to be, and it is this always which "brings down the house."

Now I may be old-fashioned and eccentric in my ideas, but I humbly submit that exhibitions of this nature are quite unbecoming in an English Literary Society. If there are members who profess to appreciate this low form of entertainment, let the Committee hire for the occasion one of the numerous "cafés-chantants," that are to be found almost in the immediate neighbourhood, and so allow quiet people to read their books and papers in peace. And of this committee—which is presided over by a clerical gentleman of acknowledged culture, and counts amongst its members a medical man who is considered an authority on matters of taste, a Canadian gentleman of respectability, two or three Irishmen and several others—not one has been found to raise his voice and protest against the repetition of such an unfortunats display of bad taste. In the days of Sydney Smith it was thought possible and even natural "to cultivate literature on a little oatmeal;" but here we must needs have the fumes of bad tobacco and the unseemly yells and "hurroos" of boisterous songs.

I am, etc.
*L. L. D.*

## BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Mr. Editor,

In your issue of Sunday last there appears a letter signed "A Young Merchant" embodying three questions which I proceed to answer.

1st.—Bills (pagarés) given by customers can be treated in two ways; viz:—

(*a*) They can be considered as simply an acknowledgement of the debt and so held until due, and, when paid, credited to the customer through the Cash Book.

(*b*) Credit the customer and debit "Bills Receivable" by an entry in the journal, and when paid credit "Bills Receivable" through the Cash Book.

I prefer the latter method for two reasons; viz:—

(*a*) It seems the more logical, as the customer has completed his part of the contract as far as giving his pagaré goes, and is free from any further claim until the pagaré falls due, and so ought not to be confounded in the Balance Sheet with others who owe for goods bought for cash.

(*b*) The "Young Merchant" may have a Bank Account.

He draws a cheque against the Bank and is paid in the notes of the said Bank. These Bank notes are not money but only promises to pay (the same as his customor's pagaré) and yet he credits the Bank with the amount of the cheque.

2nd—When Bills are discounted, the total amount of the Bills of course is credited to the account to which they belong (either the customer's or "Bills Receivable." See answer to first question.)

The discount is debited to "Interest." If "Young Merchant" receives the amount of the Bill, less discount, in Cash, the entry of course must pass through the Cash Book, but if he leaves the net amount of the Bill in his account with the Bank, he must debit the Bank with such net profit. In the latter case the entry may be made either through the Cash Book or the Journal; it is immaterial which, although the latter appears the more logical, as he has not handled any "Cash" in the operation.

3rd—As the merchant must pay the Bill he must debit the Customer's Account with the amount of the same. A dishonoured Bill is no longer a negotiable document but only proof of a debt which the customer owes.

Hoping that these notes may be useful to the "Young Merchant."

I remain,
Yours truly,
*W. B. M.*

Mr. Editor,

In reply to the enquiries of your correspondent "A Young Merchant" in his letter with regard to what are more properly termed 'pagarés' in this market, I would advise him as follows, presuming, of course, that he keeps a cash book, journal and ledger:—

(1) Messrs. Almacen and Co.'s account in the ledger shews a debit of $5,000, and they deliver him a 'pagaré' for the amount. On the date of receiving the 'pagaré,' "A Young Merchant' should make an entry in the journal, "Bills receivable Dr. To Messrs. Almacen and Co.", thus liquidating in his books the liability of Messrs. Almacen and Co. and transferring same to his "Bills receivable" or "Letras á recibir."

(2) His bankers then offer to discount this 'pagaré,' sending a slip shewing $200 for discount, and the balance $4,800 passing to the credit of his current account. This is a cash transaction. Therefore, on the Dr. side of his cashbook, he should enter "To Bills receivable $5,000," and on the Cr. side "By discounts $200" and "By London Bank $4,800." "A Young Merchant" has thus quite finished with the transaction and got his $4,800 in the Bank, and the 'pagaré' is eventually collected by the Bank.

(3) In the event of the 'pagaré' not being paid, "A Young Merchant" has to pay up the $5,000 himself, drawing a cheque for the $5,000, another cash transaction, and debits his cashbook "To London Bank $5,000," and the Cr. side "By Messrs. Almacen and Co."; the amount thus again appearing to the debit of that firm.

I trust I have made these answers sufficiently clear, but I shall at all times be happy to further advise "A Young Merchant" or any of your readers on addressing me to the offices of the "Financial Review of the River Plate," Piedad 559.

Yours faithfully
*Ignotus.*

B. Ayres, May 9th 1892.

Mr. Editor,

In answer to "A young Merchant's" query in your Sunday's edition I beg to say as follows:—

1st.—Account of bills received in payment of goods should be credited in the ledger to "mercaderias" and charged to "letras á cobrar." At their maturity on receiving the money it should be entered in the cash book to the credit of "letras á cobrar" and credited accordingly in the ledger.

2nd.—Should the bills be discounted by the merchant's bankers, in addition to the first of above entries he should enter the money received in his cash book (debit side) crediting "letras á pagar" in his ledger. When bills are met at maturity by signers themselves he makes an entry in his "diario" charging "letras á pagar" and crediting "letras á cobrar," thus cancelling the balances of those two accts and leaving his books as before.

3rd.—Should the discounted bills not be met no further entries are required except he has to meet them himself, in which case he charges the money paid out in his cash book and credits "letras á pagar," the state of his accounts being then the same as at first in No. 1.

Yours truly.
*Young Accountant.*

## RAILWAY ITEMS.

The local Board of the Transandine Railway have laid before Government the plans of the proposed tunnels on the line.

Mr. Jose Cortinez, of the National Railway Board, has issued a report on the claim filed by Mr. Michael Tedin, agent of Harlam C. Holingsworth and Co., for 10% retained on account of the sale of rolling-stock to the Central Northern. We gather from the report that the sum of £37,156 was paid to said company through the Comptoir d'Escompte, the Government retaining 10%, say £4,128. This sum, according to Mr. Cortinez, the Government should now pay, as the company have filled their contract. Mr. Cortinez advises Government not to pay the interest claimed on the foregoing during the period of retention.

It is probable that Government will appoint Mr. Eugene Rossetti on the Inspection Committee of the Central Northern Extensions.

Mr. J. R. Cuenca has been appointed accountant to the N. R. Board.

Engineer A. Ringuelet has been named on the Inspection Committee of the works of the Mojotoro Bridge.

Government has issued a decree authorizing the Central Argentine to open the section between Victoria and Copello, on the understanding that the Company will finish as soon as possible the works that have not yet been completed.

Government has authorized the Gt. Southern Railway to withdraw from the Banco de la Nacion the coupons of the Cedulas corresponding to October 1891 and April 1892, which were deposited by the Company as guarantee of their contract for the construction of the Bahia Blanca Railway.

## EDITOR'S TABLE.

The weather was as cold as charity yesterday, and there was a brisk trade doing in warm, ready-made clothes and hot punch. The rain on Monday night was tremendous and general all over the camp.

The National Deputies elected their President and Vice-Presidents for the session yesterday. Dr. Zorrilla scored the Presidency of the House, with Mr. Gilbert as first Vice and Dr. Garcia as second. The discussion of the elections for the capital, Tucuman, Catamarca, San Luis and Mendoza were postponed till the session opens. The honourable members decided to sit in future on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. The Senate is still under the quorum point, and not even Zadkiel could tell when Congress will begin business.

This evening at 8.15, the Rev. Pelham Ogle, M. A., will inaugurate the Lecture Season of the English Literary Society and his own term as President by delivering to the members and their friends a lecture on "Literature and Commerce." A subject more fraught with interest to our commercial population could not well be found, and we may safely predict a large audience to turn out to receive the reverend and learned gentleman, and to hear the relations of Commerce and Literature discussed from the literary point of view, by such an able exponent of the latter. Next Wednesday Mr. William Pilling will treat the same society to one of those delightful historical studies which he has made particularly his own, delivered, we doubt not, in the beautiful idiomatic English we are all so accustomed to hear from his lips. The subject will be the very interesting one of "San Martin."

Monsieur Dumont's Fencing Academy in Calle Maipu 224 was opened yesterday. Messieurs Dumont, Mathieu, Nespoli and others displayed their abilities to a crowded hall, the assaults attracting great attention. The noble art appears to find much favour in Buenos Ayres. No less than 12 professors took part in the three assaults. We understand that other professors are being contracted, and that lessons in cane-exercise as well as fencing will be given every morning.

Any person knowing the address of William Scott, who lived six years ago with Mr. Freund, Calle Maipu, corner of Lavalle, would much oblige us by sending his present address to this paper, or Mrs. Bovet, Temperley, F. C. S.

The Dramatic Club's notice in another column offers to the charitable public the most attractive entertainment of the season so far. Nothing could be more fetching than the programme, and we hope it will fetch lots of cash for the two popular and deserving institutions that are to benefit by the performance. The best of our amateur Thespians will take part in it.

Mr. Buchanan Baird, the well-known V. S., leaves to-morrow for Europe on a well-earned vacation trip, which we hope will be a pleasant one, and that we shall soon the traveller back again.

The Milkmen's Society met for the first time on Monday and approved their statutes. As the speeches were all delivered in the most eloquent Biscayan we are unable to say what they were about; but it is pretty safe to guess that they were of the milk and water order, tinged with a little buttering-up of the laudable aims of the new association.

Some person or persons, probably the "agentes de vapores de ultramar," have petitioned the Health Board to abolish quarantine, as Yellow Jack has all but disappeared from Rio.

Girls and widows, be careful how you marry a Justice of the Peace, especially if he is inclined to be jealous. Read what a J. P. has just done in Iowa, U. S.:—"Frank Greenwalt, a farmer, who lives in Ferry Township, Plymouth County, has an occasional quarrel with his wife. Greenwalt is both Justice of the Peace and School Director. A few days ago a neighborhood wag suggested to Mrs. Greenwalt that her husband had been paying too much attention to the school teacher. There was a violent family row, in which Greenwalt was badly worsted. Next day Greenwalt, in his capacity of Justice of the Peace, deputized his farm hand, William Otto, to arrest his wife and bring her before him for trial. After a brief examination he ordered her to be conveyed to the county jail at Le Mars, twenty miles distant, and confined there pending an examination for insanity. Otto was again deputized to execute the order. On the way to jail Mrs Greenwalt whipped her custodian and started back home. She had to walk fifteen miles, and was found by the neighbors in the morning utterly exhausted."

The latest advices from the Southern camps report the bovine race there as in a suicidal frame of mind just now. They get in the way of the Southern Railway trains and are turned into beef by scores. A jackass committed suicide in Brazil not long ago, by drowning himself, owing to domestic unhappiness. Our readers will remember the case, which we reported fully at the time. As a rule, jackasses are unhappy in a domestic sense, as their wives and family despise them, like the rest of the world.

The Lord Mayor says that he would like a little more power from the Consejo Deliberante, to enable him to get the whip-hand of the tramways, which he cannot deal with properly under the present sugar and water ordinances. Poor tramways!

The United Charities at Montevideo seem to have a very business-like distrust of each other, and are not finally united, for better, for worse, as yet. As far as we can understand the muddle, one of them wants to get hold of some cash which the other refuses to part with. Hear our esteemed contemporary the *M. V. T.*: "The arguments on both sides of the question are so strong that we hardly like to offer a decision. On the one hand the U. C. Committee is composed of gentlemen deserving every confidence, and to deny them funds until they have shewn what they can do is almost equivalent to not letting a boy go into the water until he has learned to swim. On the other hand the N. S. committee is justified in the greatest caution in disposing of the amount so carefully saved from last year, and especially so if there is the least suspicion that it will be not equally well applied, or will be applied to purposes other than it was originally subscribed for. We still think that the best solution of the difficulty is the one we proposed a fortnight ago, namely for the N. S. to let the U. C. have $50 or $100 on trial, and withhold the rest for two or three months to see how matters work. This ought to satisfy both parties." By all means let the U. C. have $50 or $100 on trial. They can't do much harm to themselves or anybody else with such a trifle.

We note two fresh murders in Banda Oriental, one in Florida and the other in Paysandu. Both were the result of drink and gambling.

Dr. Araoz has gone up country, and there is a whisper that he has a pickled rod in his pocket for one of the railway companies, but which, we are not able to say.

The Corporators refused to quorum on Monday, although the attractive subject laid before them for discussion was wooden pavement. It is not so easy to enthuse either the Corporators or the public on this subject as it was when Mr. Nettleship laid the first pavement of the kind in Calle Suipacha, years ago, before the crisis of progress began.

She—You men are so changeable! Before we were married you didn't go to the club every night. He—I couldn't, my dear, when I had to call on you every night. I'm not away from home any more now than I was then.

There is a partial eclipse of the Moon to-night. Three quarters of the disc of the Queen of Night will be covered.

We read in a recent exchange from home that "the Americans are determined to set up a Monte Carlo of their own, as the journey to the Riviera is rather too lengthy to be undertaken even for the excitement of gambling. A company has been formed to institute roulette tables on the island of St. Barbara, off the Californian Coast, whither Uncle Sam's jurisdiction does not extend, and so the venture will not be in danger of State suppression. Some enterprising capitalists nearer home have seriously thought of mooring a gigantic ship somewhere out in the open sea for a similar object, and have deeply regretted the destruction of the Great Eastern, which would just have suited the purpose. The idea is ingenious, but if it is true that Britannia rules the waves, it is just possible that she might assert her authority and rule the roulette syndicate out of existence." "Rule the roulette!" Nice little, mild, harmless, pun.

We have received a rather testy communication from "Anglican" complaining that, although notice is given in our columns from time to time of Sunday morning services in the Barracas Institute, such services are never held. We know nothing of the matter, and merely insert the notices sent to us, as in the case of all the other churches.

Dr. Anselmo Gutierrez's new Medical Institute in Calle Maipu, for the cure of disease by water and electricity, will be inaugurated this evening, and we thank the distinguished M. D. for his kind invitation to be present.

Good gracious! The "cacoethes scribendi" microbe is in the air. We hear of a meeting of influential Britishers held on Monday night to consider the starting of still another English paper in opposition to the *Unloader*. Somebody will get hurt in this journalistic 'fandango' before it is over.

H. M. S. Sirius is expected in Montevideo about the 24th instant, when Capt. Lang will transfer his flag as Senior Naval Officer of the station to her, the present flag ship, the Cleopatra, leaving a few days afterwards for England.

A sewing class for the girls of the Trinity Church Sunday School, at Montevideo, chiefly daughters of the poorer English residents, has recently been started under the superintendence of Miss Cooper, the Misses Morse and Miss Annie Jones. Mr. F. Adams kindly helped them to start by the donation of necessary furniture.

Telegrams from Chile announce the loss of the French steamer Chile, in a fog, not very far from the spot where the John Elder met her fate.

The new small notes, now being printed by the South American Bank Note Company for the Conversion Box, will not be ready for a fortnight. We should say that this time will develop into a month, or more, as a printer's hour is invariably understood to mean two.

An Inspector and a lawyer have been sent to Posadas, to dive into the unpleasantness in the National Bank branch there.

The petition to Congress that the state of siege may at once be raised will be drawn up by Dr. Bernardo de Irigoyen. The movement was started by the Rad

## THE CITY OF BUENOS AYRES.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR 1891.

May 6th

This admirable work, compiled by Don Alberto Martinez, is a model of its kind, and we can only regret that London, Dublin and other capitals have no work of a like character.

The last census of our city was on 15th Sept. 1887 and the estimates of population since then shew as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 1887..... | 433,400 |
| Dec. 1889..... | 523,500 |
| Dec. 1891..... | 535,100 |

In a little over 4 years the population rose 23 per cent, the increase being made up thus:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Births over deaths.... | 33,600 |
| Immigration..... | 68,100 |
| Total..... | 101,700 |

The increase would have been much greater but for the crisis, the population having declined 12,100 in the year 1891. Taking the 4 years ending Dec. 1890 the relative increase of Buenos Ayres compared with other capitals as follows:—

Increase per cent in 4 years

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres.... | 25·0 | Rome..... | 21·0 |
| Manchester.. | 34·3 | N. York.. | 41·8 |
| London..... | 8·3 | Hamburg. | 21·3 |
| Berlin..... | 22·4 | Liverpool. | 5·8 |
| Vienna..... | 9·1 | Glasgow.. | 2·0 |

Although two-thirds of the increase in our city was due to immigration the surplus of births over deaths was also very great. The following table shews the average annual rates per 1,000 of population in 4 years ending 1890:—

Per 1,000 inhabitants yearly

| | Births | Deaths | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres.... | 42 | 28 | 14 |
| London..... | 35 | 20 | 15 |
| Dublin..... | 28 | 26 | 1 |
| Edinburgh.. | 28 | 48 | 02 |
| Paris..... | 26 | 24 | 2 |
| Berlin..... | 33 | 23 | 10 |
| Hamburg... | 36 | 28 | 8 |
| Vienna..... | 34 | 25 | 9 |
| S Petersburg | 27 | 27 | 0 |
| Rome..... | 31 | 26 | 5 |

The natural increase, that is the excess of births over deaths, in our city is much greater than in European capitals, except London. This is in chief measure due to the preponderance of foreign settlers in the prime of life.

The nationality of parents in the table of births is shewn thus:—

| Parents | Children born 1887 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Argentine... | 3,254 | 4,561 |
| Italian..... | 7,592 | 10,333 |
| Spaniards.... | 1,203 | 3,169 |
| French..... | 435 | 1,048 |
| Various..... | 3,305 | 5,480 |
| Total..... | 15,939 | 24,591 |

*Ratio of Same*

| Parents | 1887 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Argentine..... | 204 | 186 |
| Italian..... | 476 | 421 |
| Spaniards..... | 82 | 128 |
| French..... | 27 | 43 |
| Various..... | 211 | 222 |
| Total..... | 1,000 | 1,000 |

This shews that in the past 4 years Argentines and Italians have been losing ground as component parts of the population, while Spaniards and French have risen in ratio. The other nationalities are very much inferior, English being slightly ahead of Germans.

The estimated population of the city on the basis of births would show thus:—

| | 1887 | 1891 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentines | 88,300 | 99,500 | 11,200 |
| Italians.... | 206,100 | 224,800 | 18,700 |
| Spaniards.. | 35,400 | 68,500 | 33,100 |
| French.... | 11,700 | 23,000 | 11,300 |
| Various.... | 91,900 | 119,300 | 27,400 |
| Total 433,400 | 535,100 | | 101,700 |

The increase of Spanish population was numerically greater than that of Italians and Argentines put together, which shews that our city is becoming more cosmopolitan and that the Italian predominance is on the wane.

The number of persons that were married in the years 1887 and 1891 shewed thus:—

| | 1887 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Argentines..... | 2,455 | 2,529 |
| Italians..... | 2,568 | 3,491 |
| Spaniards..... | 927 | 2,185 |
| French..... | 420 | 847 |
| Various..... | 774 | 962 |
| Total..... | 6,844 | 10,014 |

The ratios of the above tables were:

| | Persons married. 1887. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|
| Argentines.. | 314 | 252 |
| Italians..... | 375 | 349 |
| Spaniards.... | 136 | 218 |
| French..... | 62 | 85 |
| Various..... | 113 | 96 |
| Total.... | 1000 | 1000 |

Here again we find the Italian and Argentine ratios declining, and the Spanish and French increasing.

We regret to observe that in the year 1891 there were 1,867 civil marriages in excess of those performed by Catholic or Protestant clergymen; that is to say 17 per cent of the persons "married" abjured all form of religious ceremony. This is exactly what we predicted in 1887, when we tenaciously opposed the "Free Marriage Law, which (like the Free Banking Law) has been a most pernicious invention. It is in fact a triumph of Infidelity, sapping the groundwork of Christian homes. A law of Divorce will be the inevitable result.

The aggregate bills of mortality for 5 years ending 31st Dec. 1891 shew the causes of death thus:—

| | Number. | Ratio. |
|---|---|---|
| Pneumonia ..... | 6,965 | 101 |
| Enteritis..... | 6,035 | 88 |
| Phthisis..... | 5,337 | 78 |
| Small-pox..... | 4,644 | 68 |
| Meningitis..... | 3·576 | 52 |
| Diphtheria..... | 3,377 | 49 |
| Heart disease.... | 2,950 | 43 |
| Typhoid fever... | 2,213 | 32 |
| Bronchitis..... | 2,040 | 29 |
| Tetanus..... | 1,730 | 25 |
| Cancer..... | 1,554 | 22 |
| Croup..... | 1,151 | 16 |
| Accidental..... | 1,134 | 16 |
| Homicide..... | 899 | 13 |
| Puerperal dis.... | 349 | 5 |
| Various..... | 24,694 | 363 |
| Total..... | 68,618 | 1,000 |

In the foregoing table the first item includes bronchial-pneumonia, the second gastro-enteritis, besides the diseases properly called as above.

The relative mortality during 5 years ending Dec. 1890 from some of the above diseases in Buenos Ayres and other cities compares as follows:—

In 1,000 deaths.

| | Small-pox. | Diphtheria |
|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres.... | 72 | 76 |
| Edinburgh.... | 1 | 24 |
| London..... | 4 | 20 |
| Rome..... | 24 | 19 |
| Vienna..... | 4 | 25 |
| Marseilles.... | 47 | 44 |
| St Petersburg | 5 | 21 |
| Paris..... | 2 | 30 |

| | Typhoid. | Phthisis. |
|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres..... | 32 | 84 |
| Edinburgh..... | 8 | 96 |
| London ..... | 8 | 99 |
| Rome..... | 17 | 81 |
| Vienna..... | 5 | 230 |
| Marseilles..... | 31 | 102 |
| St. Petersburg.. | 30 | 170 |
| Paris..... | 16 | 190 |

Infant mortality in Buenos Ayres comes with other cities for 5 years ending Dec. 1890 as follows—

*Deaths of infants under 12 months in 1,000 deaths of the population.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres.... | 256 | London .... | 244 |
| Dublin..... | 184 | Paris ..... | 165 |
| Liverpool .. | 247 | Berlin..... | 389 |
| Manchester.. | 215 | Rome..... | 195 |
| Vienna..... | 256 | M. Video.... | 221 |

Deaths of infants in our city in 5 years Dec. 1891 were as follows—

| | No. | Ratio. |
|---|---|---|
| Enteritis ..... | 4,976 | 188 |
| Pneumonia..... | 3,732 | 140 |
| Small-pox..... | 1,517 | 57 |
| Bronchitis ..... | 1,493 | 56 |
| Tetanus ..... | 1,448 | 55 |
| Diphtheria..... | 786 | 29 |
| Various ..... | 12,558 | 475 |
| Total..... | 26,510 | 1,000 |

Buenos Ayres has 6 cemeteries;—

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Recoleta ..... | 13 |
| Southern ..... | 12 |
| Chacarita ..... | 184 |
| British ..... | 4 |
| Suburban (2)..... | 17 |
| Total ..... | 230 |

The Southern is closed, and the Municipality has given similar order as regards the Recoleta and the British cemetery. The Crematory is in use since Nov. 1886, and in 5 years it has consumed 7,390 corpses.

The consumption of food in the various years was as follows—

| | 1822. | 1854. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cows..... | 72,900 | 136,600 | 426,700 |
| Sheep .. .. | 43,200 | 58,600 | 607,500 |
| Pigs..... | 1,860 | 7,020 | 10,760 |

Reducing the above to weight of meat we find as follows:—

| | 1822. | 1854. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef, tons.... | 9,100 | 16,400 | 57,800 |
| Mutton „ .... | 620 | 820 | 7,850 |
| Pork „ .... | 190 | 700 | 1,310 |
| Total „ .... | 9,910 | 17,920 | 66,960 |

The consumption per inhabitant was—

| | 1822. | 1854. | 1891 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef, lbs..... | 890 | 670 | 235 |
| Mutton „..... | 60 | 33 | 33 |
| Pork „..... | 18 | 28 | 6 |
| Total „..... | 968 | 731 | 274 |

It is evident that there was a great waste of meat in 1822 and 1854. At present the consumption compares with other cities thus:—

Meat, lbs. per inhabitant.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres.. | 274 | Munich.... | 166 |
| Paris ..... | 167 | London ... | 128 |
| Berlin..... | 99 | Dublin..... | 60 |
| Hamburg... | 92 | Melbourne | 265 |
| Montevideo | 242 | Rosario.... | 264 |

Buenos Ayres also consumed the following articles:—

| | 1890 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Hens..... | 1,015,000 | 1,045,000 |
| Turkeys..... | 60,100 | 61,400 |
| Ducks..... | 83,100 | 77,200 |
| Partridges..... | 1,550,000 | 1,172,000 |
| Geese..... | 17,900 | 21,200 |
| Cheese, tons.... | 323 | 344 |
| Butter. „ .... | 275 | 342 |
| Eggs, No..... | 33,050,000 | 39,600,000 |
| Fish, tons..... | 1,380 | 1,530 |
| Fruit, do..... | 8,600 | 9,800 |
| Vegetables, do.. | 11,800 | 25,400 |
| Flour, do..... | 26,600 | 32,010 |

The Bateman Works supplied water as follows:—

| | Gallons daily. | Do. per inhab. |
|---|---|---|
| 1889.. | 4,250,000 | 8·5 |
| 1890.. | 5,720,000 | 10·6 |
| 1891.. | 7,900,000 | 14·6 |

The supply to houses was as follows:—

| Year | Houses | Gallons daily |
|---|---|---|
| 1889.... | 16,200 | 262 |
| 1890.... | 18,400 | 311 |
| 1891.... | 24,100 | 328 |

The actual supply as compared with population is shamefully deficient, although Buenos Ayres has spent £6,000,000 sterling on the Water-supply and Drainage-works, now 20 years in construction. The supply per inhabitant shews thus:—

Gallons daily per inhabitant.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres... | 15 | Chicago... | 120 |
| London..... | 38 | Sydney.. | 120 |
| Paris..... | 39 | Edinburgh | 33 |
| N. York.... | 70 | Glasgow.. | 48 |
| Marseilles.. | 50 | Dublin... | 22 |

Tramways were introduced in March 1870 and the returns since 1873 may be summed up thus:—

| | Miles | Passengers |
|---|---|---|
| 1873 ..... | — | 12,200,000 |
| 1878..... | — | 12,700,000 |
| 1884..... | 84 | 22,800,000 |
| 1890..... | 155 | 56,100,000 |
| 1891..... | 173 | 57,800,000 |

In 1887 each inhabitant made 82 trips, and in 1891 made 108 trips in the year. It appears that the ratio is 86 trips per inhabitant in Montevideo, and 55 in Rosario, per annum.

There are 6 railways running from Buenos Ayres in various directions and their traffic shews thus:—

Tons carried Passengers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1887.... | — | 3,630,000 |
| 1889.... | 1,690,000 | 6,590,000 |
| 1891.... | 1,370,000 | 6,550,000 |

It is needless to add that the passenger traffic ought to be 5 times greater; we want cheaper tariffs and more consideration for the public.

At the census of 1770 Buenos Ayres was found to have 16 carriages and 24,000 inhabitants. The returns of wheeled vehicles in late years shew thus—

| | 1887 | 1889 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carriages. | 2,792 | 4,561 | 4,874 |
| Hack do.. | 265 | 1,083 | 360 |
| Waggons. | 6,052 | 8,669 | 5,344 |
| | 9,109 | 14,313 | 10,578 |

This shews an increase in private carriages of all descriptions, but a tremendous decline in hack coaches and in waggons for conveyance of merchandise.

Sales of house-property in the city in the last 6 years shew thus, reduced to gold at the corresponding rate for each year—

| | Sq. metres | $ gold | $ per metre |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 | 5,100,000 | 27,600,000 | 5·46 |
| 1887 | 7,400,000 | 62,200,000 | 8·37 |
| 1888 | 19,800,000 | 83,200,000 | 4·21 |
| 1889 | 43,500,000 | 156,700,000 | 3·60 |
| 1890 | 9,010,000 | 40,700,000 | 2·51 |
| 1891 | 8,500,000 | 23,500,000 | 2·83 |
| | 93,310,000 | 394,300,000 | 4·23 |

The total value of houses sold in the said 6 years amounted in currency to 742,600,000$, the buyers and sellers shewing thus:—

| | Bought $ currency | Sold $ currency |
|---|---|---|
| Argentines.... | 341,600,000 | 401,600,000 |
| Italians..... | 96,500,000 | 89,500,000 |
| Spaniards..... | 36,800,000 | 34,100,000 |
| French..... | 31,100,000 | 26,900,000 |
| British..... | 21,000,000 | 13,300,000 |
| Germans..... | 12,600,000 | 12,100,000 |
| Companies... | 101,400,000 | 62,000,000 |
| Various..... | 101,600,000 | 103,100,000 |
| Total.... | 742,600,000 | 742,600,000 |

The above shews that Argentines sold 60 millions of property more than they bought, and that all classes of foreigners are steadily purchasing property.

The number of house-owners in 1891 further shews a great decline among Argentines since 1887 and a notable increase among foreign residents, viz.:

House-owners.

| | 1887 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Argentines.... | 15,366 | 10,789 |
| Italians ..... | 12,349 | 16,919 |
| Spaniards .... | 2,853 | 3,365 |
| French..... | 1,977 | 2,457 |
| British ..... | 569 | 884 |
| Germans..... | 440 | 493 |
| Various ..... | 1,435 | 8,138 |
| Total .... | 34,089 | 43,045 |

Argentine owners decreased 4,600, and foreign increased 6,000 in 4 years.

Many of the heavy losses in late years have been caused by joint-stock companies, the capital of those newly started shewing as follows:—

| Period | Amount $ |
|---|---|
| 1882-84..... | 30,700,000 |
| 1885-87..... | 141,300,000 |
| 1888-89..... | 574,300,000 |
| 1890..... | 190,500,000 |
| 1891..... | 13,200,000 |
| 10 years..... | 950,100,000 |
| Land Co's... | 165,800,000 |
| Railways.... | 151,000,000 |
| Insurances... | 138,900,000 |
| Banks..... | 137,800,000 |
| Sundries.... | 356,600,000 |
| 10 years.... | 950,100,000 |

It is believed that 90 per cent of the capital sunk in the above enterprises may be regarded as hopelessly lost. The shares of many have declined 99 per cent.

We must hold over till to-morrow the statistics of crime, police, prisons, paving and other municipal matters.

The postal traffic of Buenos Ayres is very great, the number of letters in the last five years having averaged 22,300,000 per annum, against 44,000 in 1859 and 195,000 in 1892. Our city compares with the ratio in various countries thus:

Letters per Inhabitant.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres.... | 45 | U. States .. | 35 |
| U. Kingdom | 41 | Germany .. | 22 |
| France..... | 16 | Switzerland | 35 |

The returns for the city of B. Ayres for the last five years shew the following annual averages:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Letters..... | 22,300,000 |
| Cards..... | 504,000 |
| Papers..... | 17,050,000 |
| Parcels, &c.... | 306,000 |
| Total.... | 40,160,000 |

The ratio of dead-letters was 4 per thousand in the years 1888-90, but fell last year to 1¾ per thousand. The amount of money sent by post was $26,400,000 in 1891, against $3,100,000 in 1889.

The vaccination department shews that the number of infants who are not vaccinated is unhappily large. Excluding re-vaccination we find as follows:—

| | Births | Vaccinations |
|---|---|---|
| 1887... | 15,939 | 2,069 |
| 1888... | 19,119 | 661 |
| 1889... | 22,044 | 9,342 |
| 1890... | 23,020 | 20,109 |
| 1891... | 24,591 | 9,198 |

Even if we add 50 per cent for infants vaccinated in their homes it will be seen that nearly half the children go unvaccinated, which accounts for the heavy small-pox mortality.

There are 15 hospitals, and the aggregate of their returns for 5 years to Dec. 1891 shews as follows:—

| | Admitted | Died |
|---|---|---|
| Argentines.. | 22,402 | 3,464 |
| Foreigners.. | 62,280 | 7,192 |
| Total.. | 84,682 | 10,656 |

The death rate was 15 per cent of Argentines and 11 per cent of foreigners, or 12¼ per cent all round.

The various hospitals shewed thus for the aggregate of 5 years, 1887-91—

| | Admitted. | Died. | Death-rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Roque.. | 18,344 | 2,128 | 11·6 |
| Italian..... | 8,886 | 771 | 8·7 |
| Clinical .... | 8,533 | 860 | 10·1 |
| Rawson .... | 7,814 | 1,336 | 17·1 |
| Rivadavia .. | 7,776 | 960 | 12·3 |
| Infectious ... | 6,913 | 2,118 | 30·7 |
| Spanish .... | 5,091 | 608 | 11·9 |
| Military..... | 4,122 | 282 | 6·9 |
| British..... | 3,727 | 253 | 6·8 |
| German..... | 3,524 | 201 | 5·7 |
| French..... | 3,349 | 393 | 11·7 |
| Incurable ... | 2,191 | 343 | 16·0 |
| Children's... | 2,140 | 345 | 16·0 |
| Venereal ... | 2,302 | 59 | 2·5 |
| Total ... | 84,682 | 10,656 | 12·6 |

It is gratifying to see that the German and British Hospitals have the lowest death-rates. In the foregoing table the Infectious hospital means the Lazzaretto or Casa de Aislamiento, on the site of Dr Leslie's old quinta.

The patients admitted in 1891 were treated for the following causes—

| | No. | Ratio. |
|---|---|---|
| Wounds..... | 877 | 66 |
| Fistula..... | 784 | 58 |
| Childbirth .... | 703 | 52 |
| Phthisis..... | 701 | 52 |
| Syphilis..... | 667 | 50 |
| Blenorragia .. | 540 | 40 |
| Rheumatism .. | 389 | 29 |
| Fractures .... | 270 | 20 |
| Various ..... | 8,594 | 633 |
| Total .... | 13,525 | 1,000 |

Hospital accommodation compares with other cities thus—

| | Beds. | Per 10,000 population. |
|---|---|---|
| B. Ayres .. | 1,500 | 24 |
| London..... | 7,100 | 18 |
| Dublin..... | 800 | 21 |
| Paris..... | 9,000 | 41 |
| Rome ..... | 1,500 | 50 |
| Rio Janeyro | 1,100 | 48 |

There are 20 asylums for orphans or indigent persons, and the number of inmates and the death-rate in each year shewed thus—

| | Inmates. | Deaths. | Death-rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1887..... | 4,624 | 570 | 12.4 |
| 1888..... | 5,063 | 473 | 9.3 |
| 1889..... | 3,844 | 1,173 | 30.4 |
| 1890..... | 3,596 | 815 | 22.6 |
| 1891..... | 4,010 | 707 | 17.6 |
| | 21,137 | 3,737 | 17.7 |

The returns for 1891 shew as follows—

| Asylum. | Inmates. | Died. |
|---|---|---|
| Foundlings..... | 1627 | 550 |
| Immigration..... | 535 | 17 |
| Mendigos..... | 489 | 114 |
| Girls' Orphanage..... | 243 | 2 |
| Boy's do..... | 386 | 1 |
| Irish Girls' do..... | 73 | 0 |
| Irish Boys' do..... | 30 | 0 |
| French Orphanage..... | 66 | 0 |
| Sisters of Charity do.... | 103 | 1 |
| Various ..... | 458 | 1 |
| | 4010 | 685 |

In the preceding table the number of inmates is that which existed on Dec. 31st., which is very different from the number admitted. The Immigration Asylum, for example, received 16,618 persons during the year, of whom 1 per cent died. The above table does not include the Mothers' Homes for Children, of which there are three; 1,511 children were received during the year, of whom 20 died; the average number of inmates is not stated.

Besides the foregoing asylums the Salvation Army Refuge received 8,633 destitute persons, and the Newspaper Boys' Refuge 8,990 boys, in the half-year ending Dec. 31st 1891.

Asylums for the Insane shewed the following returns:—

| | Inmates | Died | Death rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1887..... | 1,094 | 123 | 11·2 |
| 1888..... | 1,267 | 188 | 14·9 |
| 1889..... | 1,417 | 296 | 20·9 |
| 1890..... | 1,337 | 225 | 16·9 |
| 1891..... | 1,261 | 237 | 18·8 |

The returns for 1891 shew as follows:—

| | Inmates | Died | Death-rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Men..... | 706 | 161 | 22.8 |
| Women..... | 555 | 76 | 13·7 |
| Total..... | 1,261 | 237 | 18·8 |

As there are no Lunatic Asylums in the republic except in Buenos Ayres, the above figures of insanity correspond to at least half the total population, say 2,000,000. Argentina therefore compares as regards insanity with other countries thus:

Insane per million.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentina | 630 | France.. | 2,520 |
| England.. | 2,792 | Italy.... | 1,710 |
| Scotland.. | 2,580 | Norway | 4,085 |
| Ireland .. | 3,680 | U.States | 3,310 |

The death-rate among insane is very high in Buenos Ayres, say 19 per cent yearly, against 10 per cent in England, 8 per cent in Ireland, 10 per cent in U. States and 15 per cent in France.

The health of Buenos Ayres would be much better but for the number of "conventillos", or tenement houses, viz.:

| | Conventillos. | Inmates. |
|---|---|---|
| 1883 | 1,868 | 64,200 |
| 1887 | 2,835 | 116,200 |
| 1890 | 3,142 | 103,550 |

It appears that nearly one-fifth of the population lives in tenement houses, for the most part of an exceedingly unhealthy character.

The number of persons registered as having a right to vote for electing deputies to Congress, in this city last January, was 25,050, of whom only 13,330 voted at the February election, or 2½ per cent of the population.

The criminal record of 1891 compares with 1881 and 1886 as follows:—

| | 1881. | 1886. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Murders..... | 22 | 37 | 69 |
| Assault ..... | 476 | 686 | 1492 |
| Robbery..... | 1123 | 1105 | 2600 |
| Sundries ..... | 145 | 139 | 507 |
| | 1766 | 1967 | 4668 |

Assault, of course, includes cases of stabbing, many of which proved fatal, as the bills of mortality last year shewed 899 from "wounds". If we take the cases of murder and assault, and those of robbery, they will result, compared with population, thus:—

| | Per 10,000 pop. 1881 | 1886 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Murder etc..... | 16 | 18 | 29 |
| Robbery..... | 37 | 28 | 49 |
| Total..... | 53 | 46 | 78 |

This shews a terrific increase of crime, which Mr. Martinez rightly ascribes to the carnival of gambling in late years and the other demoralizing agencies that have been at work. The weapons employed by criminals in the murders and assaults of the last 6 years were:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Firearms..... | 793 |
| Knife..... | 2,703 |
| Various..... | 2,313 |
| Total..... | 5,902 |

The number of criminals arrested compared with crimes thus:—

| | Crimes | Arrested |
|---|---|---|
| 1887..... | 1,876 | 1,569 |
| 1888..... | 2,722 | 1,957 |
| 1889..... | 2,691 | 1,936 |
| 1890..... | 4,138 | 2,808 |
| 1891..... | 4,668 | 4,344 |
| 5 years ..... | 16,095 | 12,614 |

The nationality of arrested criminals in 1891 compares with 1882 as follows—

| | 1882. | 1891. | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentines..... | 526 | 1405 | 879 |
| Italians..... | 394 | 1370 | 976 |
| Spaniards..... | 166 | 840 | 674 |
| French..... | 64 | 296 | 235 |
| Germans ..... | — | 57 | 57 |
| British ..... | 12 | 39 | 27 |
| Various..... | 114 | 337 | 223 |
| Total.... | 1273 | 4344 | 3071 |

The number increased 250 per cent in 9 years, a growth of outrage and demoralization that is perhaps unprecedented in the annals of crime. The ages of the criminals compared thus—

| Age. | 1882. | 1891. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 20..... | 267 | 1008 | 741 |
| 20-50..... | 959 | 3224 | 2265 |
| Over 50..... | 47 | 112 | 65 |
| Total..... | 1273 | 4344 | 3071 |

The sex and condition of arrested criminals shewed thus:

| Men. | 1882 | 1891 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Married.... | 296 | 1150 | 854 |
| Unmarried.. | 925 | 3000 | 2075 |
| Total..... | 1221 | 4150 | 2929 |
| Women. | | | |
| Married .... | 22 | 85 | 63 |
| Unmarried... | 30 | 109 | 79 |
| Total..... | 52 | 194 | 142 |
| Grand total | 1273 | 4344 | 3071 |

Arrests for drunkenness happily shew a great decline in the last 4 years, viz.:

| | 1887 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Argentines.. | 14,255 | 5,105 |
| Italians..... | 16,923 | 6,143 |
| Spaniards .. | 6,463 | 3,078 |
| French..... | 3,558 | 1,586 |
| British..... | 2,968 | 1,452 |
| Germans..... | 571 | 352 |
| Various..... | 4,941 | 2,142 |
| | 49,679 | 19,858 |

It is very remarkable that while drunkenness has declined 60 per cent in 4 years crime has increased 150 per cent, viz—

| | 1887 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Crimes ..... | 1,876 | 4,688 |
| Arrested criminals | 1,569 | 4,344 |

This seems to shew that, at least in this country, intemperance has no relation with crime.

The prison statistics showed as follows—

| | Inmates 1888 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Penitentiary.. | 572 | 938 |
| Prison..... | 212 | 82 |
| Total..... | 784 | 1,020 |
| Crimes | | |
| Murder ..... | 174 | 154 |
| Various..... | 610 | 866 |
| Total..... | 784 | 1,020 |

The value of property stolen was as follows—

| | Stolen | Recovered | Net booty |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883.. | 120,000 | 19,000 | 101,000 |
| 1887.... | 284,000 | 40,000 | 244,000 |
| 1891... | 1,474,000 | 234,000 | 1,240,000 |

Robbery would seem to be now a profitable industry.

Statistics of suicide shew as follows:—

| | Suicides | Attempts | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1882.... | 41 | 42 | 83 |
| 1887.... | 68 | 52 | 120 |
| 1891.... | 78 | 72 | 150 |

The returns (including attempts) for 9 years sum up in the aggregate as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentines..... | 300 |
| Italians..... | 281 |
| Spaniards ..... | 139 |
| French..... | 109 |
| British..... | 15 |
| Germans ..... | 33 |
| Various..... | 89 |
| Total..... | 966 |

The ages of suicides were as follows:

| Age | Men | Women | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 20 | 72 | 59 | 131 |
| 20 to 50.. | 636 | 124 | 760 |
| Over 50.. | 67 | 8 | 75 |
| Total | 755 | 191 | 966 |

The actual suicides in 1891 were 78, that is 146 per million of souls, or nearly double the London ratio, viz:—

Suicides per million pop.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| London.... | 85 | N. York | 144 |
| B. Ayres... | 146 | Paris... | 422 |
| Berlin..... | 170 | Vienna. | 287 |
| Rome..... | 53 | Dublin.. | 12 |

Losses by fire and deaths from accident shewed as follows—

| | Fire loss. $ | Accident deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| 1884..... | 260,000 | 50 |
| 1887..... | 350,000 | 113 |
| 1891..... | 770,000 | 110 |

The averages for 6 years ending 1891 shewed as follows—

| Per annum. | |
|---|---|
| Accident deaths.. | 260 |
| Fire losses. $..... | 3,600,000 |
| Insured, $..... | 330,000 |

The number of readers in public libraries shewed thus—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1887..... | 40,300 |
| 1891..... | 21,800 |

Municipal finances were as follows—

| | Revenue. $ | Expenses. $ |
|---|---|---|
| 1887..... | 5,100,000 | 10,060,000 |
| 1888..... | 5,050,000 | 14,780,000 |
| 1889..... | 7,060,000 | 25,760,000 |
| 1890..... | 6,860,000 | 11,950,000 |
| 1891..... | 7,150,000 | 8,070,000 |
| 5 years... | 31,220,000 | 70,620,000 |

It appears that expenditure in the last 5 years was much more than double the revenue: the deficit was almost 40 millions. The debt on Dec. 31st 1891, of the city, was:—

| | $ currency | £ stg. |
|---|---|---|
| London loan.... | | 2,000,000 |
| Internal debt... | 49,750,000 | 2,700,000 |
| Floating do.... | 17,030,000 | 950,000 |
| Total..... | | 5,650,000 |

The number of theatres and of persons assisting at them shewed thus:—

| | Theatre | Spectators |
|---|---|---|
| 1887..... | 35 | 4,506,000 |
| 1889..... | 19 | 2,460,000 |
| 1891..... | 26 | 929,000 |

This is a sign of the effects of the crisis. The statistics of public lighting shew as follows:—

| | street-lamps | cost of light $ |
|---|---|---|
| 1887..... | 8,240 | 305,000 |
| 1889..... | 11,790 | 470,000 |
| 1891..... | 12,200 | 685,000 |

The above included both gas and petroleum. The gas-returns shew consumption thus—

| | Cub. metres Streets | Houses | Total value of gas $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1889.. | 3,760,000 | 8,480,000 | 1,840,000 |
| 1891.. | 3,780,000 | 18,080,000 | 5,420,000 |

The scavenger work of the city was as follows—

| | 1890 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Tons of refuse... | 182,600 | 114,500 |
| Miles swept.... | 5,100 | 10,100 |
| " watered.... | 1,600 | 12,100 |

With regard to the preceding consumption of gas we may compare it with other cities thus—

| | Cubic ft. yearly millions | Do. per inhabitant |
|---|---|---|
| B Ayres.. | 770 | 1,400 |
| London.... | 24,700 | 5,400 |
| Paris..... | 11,010 | 4,800 |

*Note.* We beg to add that the hospital statistics published yesterday were only partial. We give them to-day in full.

## DR. BURMEISTER'S FUNERAL.

May 6th

There were five speeches delivered over the coffin containing the embalmed remains of the great scientist. Dr. Balestra, Minister of Education, spoke in the name of the Government. Dr. Burmeister, he said, had made of the Argentine Republic his scientific home. He had already given proof of his great power of intellect in Europe, and when he arrived in the Argentine Republic he was one of the shining lights in the realms of natural science. During 30 years he devoted his powerful intellect and energies to the study of nature in the Argentine Republic. Dr. Burmeister was a man of great force of character and of simple and vigorous virtues. He was strict with himself and with everyone. He worked ten hours a day and he was 85 years of age when death carried him away. In science he was a Cato. His life was passed in the pursuit of truth, and his only passion was knowledge. To power and pelf he was supremely indifferent.

The Minister then dwelt on the amount of labor accomplished by Dr. Burmeister and incidentally alluded to the illustrious Bravard, who perished in the earthquake he had predicted. In conclusion he apostrophised Dr. Burmeister and brought his speech to a close in the following words: "Your spirit, Dr. Burmeister, is now in immortality in the region of infinite light; your ashes shall be kept by us as a glorious relic."

H. E., Dr. Krauel, the German Minister, then approached the coffin and delivered a speech in German, in which he stated that the eloquent words of the Minister of Education in honor of the great German savant awoke an echo not only in the hearts of Argentines, but also in Germany, whose tears mingled with those of Argentina at the loss of this great man. He was pleased to see this tribute to the memory of Dr. Burmeister, whose works were neither German nor Argentine, for they belonged to humanity.

Dr. Berg, the deceased's successor, read out an eloquent speech. He said in Dr. Burmeister the Argentine had public lost a great savant, and Science an apostle, a revealer of the secrets of Nature. From his earliest years Dr. Burmeister had given proof of a superior intellect.

Dr. Berg then proceeded to give a biographical sketch of the deceased savant, and concluded by stating that his immortal spirit would live for ever in his works.

Mr. Francis Seeber then read out a speech. He qualified Dr. Burmeister as an upright and independent spirit, full of energy and inspiration, a superior character. During 30 years the Argentine Republic had the honor of harboring him, and in that period he raised the Musem here to the first rank in universal paleontology. Austerity and impetuosity marked his pursuit of truth; strictly moral in his public and private life, some of his ideas were considered strange, when in reality they were proofs of the superiority of his intellect. Some people believed him mad. Rivadavia was often looked on as a madman. Sarmiento was called a madman. Nor would they be the last to be looked upon as madmen.

Mr. Seeber concluded his eloquent speech by suggesting that Congress should vote by acclamation a statue to the deceased, on the Plazoleta facing the Museum. The public he was sure would immediately subscribe to realize the work.

Dr. Carlos Burmeister, youngest son of the deceased, having in a few words returned thanks for the tribute to his father's memory, the coffin was carried to the vault of the Moreno family and deposited there.

## "THE UNLOADER."

NEW ENGLISH DAILY PAPER.

May 8th.

The public of Buenos Ayres is hereby notified that a first-class morning paper will shortly be issued under the above title. The editorial staff will be composed of men of rare ability and experience, and the Directors will spare no effort to make their journal worthy of its name and objects in view. These objects may be briefly expressed as follows:—

1. To enlighten the British public on the real value of all manner of Argentine, Uruguayan and other River Plate securities.

2. To keep up the quotations of these securities by every honorable means possible.

3. To promote the "unloading" of such securities on the British Public.

We intend also to give special attention to Cedulas, Bateman legacies, and everything connected with the Moratorium loan.

We shall have financial articles daily on the above matters, and a special Packet Edition for every steamer that leaves for Europe. We count upon the co-operation of one of the best-known papers in London to promote our views, and feel confident of success.

Hitherto our efforts to induce the British public to buy River Plate stocks have wholly failed because we had no organ in Buenos Ayres to further our propaganda. Hence the absolute necessity of a paper in the Argentine metropolis to do our work efficiently.

It is of course essential that £8,000,000 of River Plate securities be "unloaded" before December 31st 1893. Meantime we hereby offer to give shares of our paper in exchange for stocks at this rate.

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentine stocks at | 50 |
| Uruguayan " " | 20 |
| Cordoba " " | 20 |
| Santa Fé " " | 20 |
| Nat. Bank " " | 20 |
| Cedulas " " | 20 |

For further particulars apply at the Office of the *Unloader*, Drapers Gardens, London.

## MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

May 8th.

It is evident that the system of finances which has been followed in our city during the last five years cannot continue much longer without causing the utmost confusion. We must either reduce expenditure or devise new taxes, and it is time for citizens to make up their minds as to which of these courses is the more feasible.

The receipts from municipal taxes and the expenditure in 5 years ending Dec. 1891, according to the official report published last week, were as follows—

| | Receipts $ | Expenditure $ |
|---|---|---|
| | 31,220,000 | 70,620,000 |
| Deficit ..... | | 39,400,000 |

The deficit appears to have been met in the following manner—

| | $ |
|---|---|
| Loan of 1891... | 21,900,000 |
| Bills etc..... | 17,500,000 |
| Total.... | 39,400,000 |

The revenue in the said 5 years was made up thus:—

| | $ currency | Ann. average $ |
|---|---|---|
| Gen. tax.... | 6,240,000 | 1,248,000 |
| Licenses.... | 9,480,000 | 1,896,000 |
| Market dues | 5,940,000 | 1,188,000 |
| Tramway „ | 1,150,000 | 230,000 |
| Sundries.... | 8,410,000 | 1,082,000 |
| Total.... | 31,220,000 | 6,244,000 |

Thus the municipal taxes so called represent 12$ per inhabitant, and if this were all we should consider them light enough. But we have also the Water-tax, which the late Nat. Finance Minister, Dr. Lopez, says must be made to produce 2,000,000$ gold, say 6,600,000$ currency, a sum in excess of the gross product of all municipal taxes in the aggregate. Moreover the National Government, according to the Budget for 1892, draws 2,800,000$ from Licenses and Property-tax levied in the city. This brings up the city taxes to a total of 15,640,000$ or about 30$ per head of the population.

The municipal expenditure of the last five years was as follows:—

| | $ currency Ann. average |
|---|---|
| Lights..... | 2,950,000 590,000 |
| Scavengers.. | 4,700,000 940,000 |
| Hospitals &c | 5,720,000 1,140,000 

for the Board of Management. The Government will also reopen the subscription for several days, and it is expected that the first series of ten millions will be filled by the market. This news put the market in good humour and put up the price of the stock.

Telegrams from the Mount announce a general improvement in the price of stocks in that market.

Spanish Bank shares advanced to 96 this afternoon. This favorite stock is in demand and is bound straight for par. We hear that the business of the Bank shows a great increase since the beginning of the year: the hall of the bank is daily crowded, and the management discount with liberality.

The good news about the Subscription to the capital of the Banco de la Nacion and the sudden spurt in Patriotic Bonds seemed to favorably impress the gold market, for the second ring opened with a decidedly weak feeling; seventeen thousand ounces were sold for to-morrow. The price opened at 54,30$, fell to 53.80$ and closed heavy at 53.90$, say 2314% premium. Seventeen hundred sovereigns were sold: the price opened at 16.75$ and closed at 16.70$, say 2314% premium. The marked closed with a weak feeling.

La Plata Cedulas ruled firmer at the second ring: K N and O closed at 20.70, L and P at 20.80.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares to-day at the second ring:—

Ounces—

May 11 .... 16,500 at 54-30-20-10-54
54.10 20-10-54
53.90-80-90.

Sovereigns—

May 11 .... £1650 at 16.75 70.

Patriotic Bonds—

May 11 .... 200,000 at 50.70-60-70-80
90-60.00-60.20
30-40.

May 31 .... 80,000 at 60-60.10-20-50
70-60.

Internal Bonds 1892—

May 11 .... 80,000 at 51-30.51.50-80
51-54.20.

Banco Constructor—

May 11 .... 100 at 4.50.

Spanish Bank—

May 11 .... 105 at 95-96.

Catalinas Moles—

May 11 .... 4,500 at 7-7.10-

National Hypothecary Cedulas—

May 11 ..A 15,850 at 29.50 gold.

Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—

May 11 ..K 26,500 at 29.80-70.
May 11 ..L 6,200 at 29.70 80.
May 11 ..N 109,000 at 29.60-70
May 11 ..O 21,000 at 29.80-70.
May 11 ..P 5,000 at 29.70-80.

Mr. William Turner, ex-Chairman of the Glasgow Pig Iron Association and connected with the Rio Negro Salt Co. Ltd., paid a visit yesterday to the Department of Mines and geology, under the management of Mr. Hoskold. Mr. Turner was surprised at the wonderful variety of mineral wealth of this country, as evidenced by Mr. Hoskold's extensive collections in the Department; he wondered how such great sources of wealth could remain undeveloped in this age of steam and electricity.

An important decree was issued this evening from the Finance Office in reference to the tax on bank profits. According to this decree the stocks quoted on the Bolsa and figuring in the balance-sheets of the bank shall be considered as representing money equal to the quotations on the date of the balance-sheet. Any difference in quotations in one balance-sheet and another will be considered as profit or loss as the case may be.

The following communication will be read with interest:—

"Mr. Editor.

"I read with considerable pleasure the letter of Messrs. Torromé, Son and Co. of London published in your issue of to-day. Such an important subject is really worthy of the consideration of Estancieros of this country, with the very fine natural pastures and the magnificent crops of alfalfa that can be raised. I know of no country where a better and more constant supply of milk could be produced, or one better adapted for such a trade as the Export of Butter.

"Having had considerable experience in the supplying and erecting of butter factories in Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, I shall be most happy to furnish your esteemed subscribers with any information they may require as to the machinery necessary, and I shall be pleased to undertake the supplying and erecting of such."

I am, dear sir,

Yours obediently,

*Arthur George Pruden.*

*Per pro* "La Compañia de Fabricantes Ingleses."

P. S.—This is an industry that I think might well be cultivated with a view to disposal of the butter of this country.

The returns of the Custom House to-day amounted to

| | $ m/n. |
|---|---|
| Imports | 374,693 |
| Exports | 51,872 |
| | 426,565 |

| | Gold. | $ m/n. |
|---|---|---|
| Returns of the month up to date | — | 2,374,410 |
| Same time last year | — | 876,989 |
| Difference in favor of May 1891 | — | — |
| Difference in favor of May 1892 | — | 1,497,420 |
| Receipts since Jan. 1 | 928 | 28,842,019 |
| Same period of last year | 122,120 | 15,993,778 |
| Difference in favor of 1892 | — | 12,848,241 |
| Difference in favour 1891 | 121,120 | |

The Minister of Finance has fixed the rate of gold at 325 for payment of Customs dues.

Mr. N. Calvo sold to-day at auction in the Corrales the following animals:—

| Buyer. | | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 10 novillos | A Lopez | 28.00 |
| 10 „ | Pastorini | 29.00 |
| 40 vacas | A Lopez | 15.50 |

The following is the balance-sheet of the Caja de Conversion up to 30th April:

DEBE.

*Circulacion.*

| | $ m/n. |
|---|---|
| Emision de los Bancos acojidos á la ley 3 Noviembre 1887, saldo en su favor | 126,640,943 |
| Emision antigua que circulan los Bancos, Ley 3 Noviembre 1887 y 18 de Julio 1890 | 5,311,847 |
| Billetes de Tesoreria recibidos por el Banco Nacional | 25,000,000 |
| Id entregados al Banco Nacional por cuenta del Hipotecario | 25,000,000 |
| Id al Banco Nacional por cuenta de la Municipalidad | 10,000,000 |
| Fallas de Tesoreria | 1,847 |
| Billete perdido | 50 |
| Emision antigua | 27,793 |
| Emision á cargo del Gobierno, Ley 2789 | 57,918,200 |
| Entregado al Banco de la Nacion por cuenta de la emision autorizada | 8,000,000 |
| Entregado al Banco Hipotecario por emision autorizada, Ley 2842 | 5,000,000 |
| | 262,900,680 |

HABER.

*Circulacion General.*

| | $ m/n. |
|---|---|
| Ley 3 Noviembre 1887, 16 de Julio y 6 Setiembre 1890 | 260,110,337 |
| Retirado de la circulacion por impuesto adicional hasta la fecha | 2,738,144 |
| Importe de obligaciones y oro convertido á papel moneda | 52,159 |
| | 262,900,680 |

Arrivals at the Central Produce Market—

May 9.

| | Kilos. |
|---|---|
| Wool | 103,270 |
| Sheepskins | 16,176 |
| Ox hides | 9,133 |
| Horse-hides | 74 |
| Hair | 940 |
| Tallow | 1,680 |
| Nervios | 100 |
| Wheat | 201,100 |
| Maize | 44,700 |
| By carts and lighters: | |
| Wool | 18,065 |

Sales at the Produce Market; —

Lanas finas—10.000 ks. a $ 9,30 por Ayarragaray y Capdepont; 12.000 id 8.80 id J. de los Santos; 4000 id 8.40 id M. F. Parera; 5.000 id 7.80 id Salaberry y Costa; 3.500 id 7.60 id L. Moleres y Ca.

Lana lincoln—3.000 ks. a $ 9.50 9.00 por M. F. Parera.

Sales at the Plaza Once:—

Maiz morocho—150 bls. bueno, a $ 5,00, por D. Perazzo; 200 id nuevo, id 5,10, id P. y Cueto.

Maiz amarillo—90 bls. bueno a 4.40 por D. Perazzo, 360 id humedo a 4.00 A. Ojea.

Trigo frances—332 bls. humedo a 8.70 S. y Costa.

Trigo barleta—350 bls. chuzo regular a 7,80 por E. Saenz y Ca.

Trigo humedo—200 bls. superior a $ 5,50 por S. Zoppi.

Semilla de nado—20 bls. inferior y regular a $ 0,85 por Ferraro.

Afrecho—200 bs. bueno, $ 5,50 por D. Perazzo.

BOLSA TELEGRAMS.

Montevideo, May 10.

Cedulas A 28.40.
National Bank Notes 57.40
National Bank Shares 8 10.
Titulos Hipotecarios D 28.50.
Dueda Interior 33.

Arrivals—

Manilla from Genoa.
Dordogne—Bordeaux.
Flamsteed—Liverpool.
Maria Adelaido—Cardiff.
No steamer to-night.

The following is the balance-sheet of the Banco de la Nacion Argentina up to 10th May:—

*Casa Central*

ACTIVO.

| | Oro. | $ m/n. |
|---|---|---|
| Documentos descontados | | 16,114,553.51 |
| Adelantos en cuentas corrientes | | 2,400.00 |
| Deudores en gestion | | 7,893.00 |
| Banco Nacional en liquidacion | 158,754.43 | 11,733,108.99 |
| Sucursales | 71.30 | 7,612,495.53 |
| Departamento de Emision | | 920,660.15 |
| Menor | | |
| Muebles y utiles | | 51,014.41 |
| Gastos Generales | | 275,685.64 |
| Letras a recibir | | 120,440.00 |
| Caja | 110,465.07 | 3,009,434.45 |
| | 269,290.80 | 39,847,685.68 |

PASIVO.

| | Oro. | $ m/n. |
|---|---|---|
| Tesoro | | 8,000,000.00 |
| Depositos á la vista y a plazo fijo | 96,439.47 | 19,122,685.03 |
| Depositos Judiciales | 170,381.41 | 11,130,392.77 |
| Emision menor sin habilitar | | 720,000.00 |
| Comisiones, Descuentos é intereses | 2469.92 | 662,826.21 |
| Letras a pagar | | 211,781.67 |
| | 269,290.80 | 39,847,685.68 |

*Vicente L. Casares,*
Presidente.
*Tom. Gittardi,*
Secretario.
*Augusto J. Martin,*
Gerente
*F. Caronti Casati,*
Tenedor de Libros.


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DESCUENTOS
BOLSA DE COMERCIO 160
122 ap5 my5

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365 m12 a12

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted for a family of two persons. Apply Calle Arenales 2348 B
n313 10 13

TWO Germans want two well furnished rooms in a quiet family where there are no other lodgers Address letters R W, Casilla 121
n308 10 13

MARRIED COUPLE wanted in an English family, wife to do plain cooking and make herself generally useful, the man to attend to the quinta, etc; he must also have a knowledge of gardening. Apply E G, this office
n320 10 17

A YOUNG MAN, speaking English, German, French and Spanish, seeks employment in town. Apply Alsina 2882, departmento 15
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$20.000 c/l—Se precisan para establecer una industria de mucha rectabilidad. Ofertas bajo C L, Casilla Correo 1856
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SPANISH BOARDING HOUSE—Receives persons from the camp; furnished rooms for families and single gentlemen. Victoria 773
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ROOMS—Sala and two rooms adjoining, furnished or unfurnished, to let, separate or together; gas and bath. Apply Calle Salta 1293
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E. B. E.—A wonderful Atlas of the World for only $3 2$; just out; contains 72 maps and complete gazetteer; a great bargain. English Book Exchange, 333 Florida
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355 10 14

WANTED—An energetic young engineer to act as Capataz in a foundry and general Machine shop in Rosario with some practical knowledge of wood working machinery Apply stating salary expected. Correo 166, Buenos Aires
360 10 11

WANTED—A boy between 12 and 15 years old to do general outside work in a quinta. Apply Sumner from 10 to 12 a.m. Piedad 345
347 10 13

COCINERA—Se necesita para una familia inglesa en la ferreteria Calle Rivadavia 2677-85
331 10 13

WANTED—A good plain cook with good recommendations. Apply Sumner from 10 to 12 a.m, Piedad 345
356 10 13

WANTED—A clerk for correspondence and bookkeeping; must understand French, English and German, and especially be conversant in Spanish; good references required. Apply Casilla del Correo 176
364 10 13

WANTED—A good female cook, English or German, in an English family. Rivadavia 2377-85
328 10 13

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms in English family; rent moderate. Maipu 628
329 10 13

TO LET—Furnished rooms for single gentlemen with windows to the street; use of bath; English family. Tucuman 370
333 10 17

WET NURSE—Swiss-German, 20 days milk, offers her services; good recommendations. Barracas al Norte, Calle 3 esquinas No. 119
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A RESPECTABLE man offer his services as porter; speaks German and Spanish and a little French. Apply by letter to T B this office
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FURNITURE—To be sold the furniture of a splendid house, comprising sala bedrooms, vestibule, kitchen, carpets, bathroom, curtains with accessories, etc. The house will be let with or without contract; it contains 16 rooms. For more particulars Corrientes 686
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TO LET—From the 15th of June, La Virginia quinta, within 4 squares from Temperley station, F.C.S., with an excellent service of trains. The house contains 14 rooms, besides store room, bathroom, coach house, stables etc The grounds cover 7,700 yards, laid out with garden, fruit trees, very good paths, and water pipes all over the grounds. The sala, dining room, study and large bedroom are provided with fire places. Good sanitary conveniences. For further information or to see a plan of the house call at Calle San Martin 186, offise No. 12, from 10 a.me to 3 p.m.
332 10 17

LADY'S Hunting Saddle—For sale a capital English lady's hunting saddle and bridle nearly new, price moderate. Apply J B, 264 Montes de Oca
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He begs to inform his friends of the re-engagement of Bob Colbourne who, with Madame Charles and other Artistes make up a really good programme
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310 my10 jn10

Qui bibit **"Glenlivet"** bene dormit
Qui bene dormit non peccat
Qui non peccat salvus erit
Ergo: qui bibit **"Glenlivet"** salvus erit.
339 my10 jn10

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628—San Antonio—628
On Saturday evening, 14th inst, at 8 p.m. all the old periodicals and papers will be sold off.
Members and friends are particularly requested to attend.
H. G. BENNETT
307 10 14

X X
CHARLES OLMI
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will take place in my rooms
566 -- PIEDAD -- 566
On Wednesday 11th instant
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X X
X X
CHARLES OLMI
A property in this city
IN
CALLE ENTRE RIOS 1116
(between Comercio & San Juan)
By order of the Commercial Judge, Dr Dn Manuel Cigorrega, in obedience to the following

JUDICIAL EDICT:

"By order of the Commercial Judge of the Capital, Dr Don Manuel Cigorraga, be it known that the Public Auctioneer, Don Carlos Olmi, is authorized to sell at public auction the property at No 1116 Calle Entre Rios, belonging to Don N N, in the auction at law brought against him by Messrs Manigot and Perisse. The upset price is $6,000. Buenos Ayres, April 2'th 1891. MANUEL T LUQUE, Secretary of the Judge Office, Charces and Rodriguez Peña."

The sale will take place on Sunday 15th of May in the house itself at 3.30 p.m.
For further particulars apply at
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CHARLES OLMI

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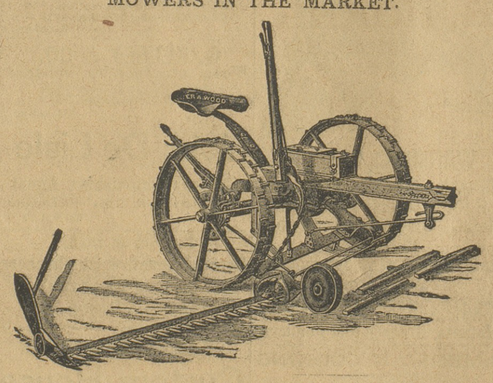


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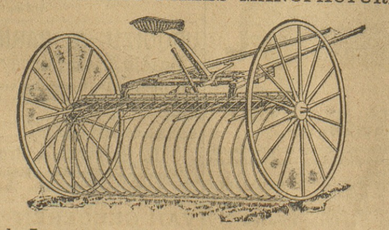

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TO LET in an German family a nice sala and another room, both furnished. Apply Calle Europa 869.
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TO LET—A large sala with 3 windows to the street, also sala and bedroom all comfortably furnished, gas and use of bath; board if required, in an English family, esquina Alvear y Pilar, Pilar 1794.
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To Let
In Barracas al Sud, Calle Mitre 374, facing Plaza Iglesia; spacious altos house; seven large rooms, kitchen, etc; moderate rent to good tenant. Apply to Pearson, San Martin No. 189.
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TO LET—In Lomas de Zamora, one square from the station, the house known as La Rosita, containing six fine rooms and bathroom; every accommodation; fruit trees, etc. For particulars apply on the premises at any hour.
n128 5 13

FURNISHED APARTMENT wanted in the immediate neighbourhood of the Mercado Central de Frutos, Barracas al Sud. Address Secretario, Mercado Central de Frutos
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TO LET—For single gentlemen, one or two fine rooms, in house of a respectable foreign family without children; only lodgers. Piedad 1736
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TO LET—In an English family, two nicely furnished bedrooms, one with window, for single gentlemen, in a well ventilated house, with shower bath. Calle Artes 778 (altos).
n236 7 14

VILLA CATALINAS—Furnished bedroom, with board, to let, in an English family; home comforts; moderate terms. Address Villa, this office
n245 7 11

TO LET—Nicely furnished sala and antesala; also two fine bedrooms with balcony to the street furnished or unfurnished; also bedroom with fireplace. Apply Venezuela 594
249 7 11

TO LET—Two neatly furnished rooms with balconies to the street, one suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, in the house of an English family; terms moderate. Calle Moreno 1196 esq. Salta
256 7 14

TO LET—A double-bedded room, with part board, for gentlemen; quiet English family. Calle Patagones 590
253 7 11

TWO LADIES—Having a large house with gas, water and bath, will let the three large front rooms to gentlemen, either singly or en suite; moderate price. Inquire Maipu 954
244 7 11

TO LET—Handsome room, furnished or unfurnished, with two balconies, in Plaza Libertad; bath and every convenience in the house. 982 Calle Libertad
260 7 11

TO LET—A beautiful quinta, Caballito. Besides all the usual comforts. It has an English garden, oschard, coach house and stabling. Ask for the Quinta Zorraquin, nearly front of the old station.
92 m 4 14

**Quinta House to Let**
Furnished, in Flores, with 10 rooms, stabling, coachhouse, servants' rooms; four squares from railway station and two from the tram; terms moderate; or furniture on hire or for sale. Apply by letter to Greenwich, this office
n268 9 16

FRENCH LADY and daughter, having a large house, wish to let three or four front rooms, unfurnished, singly or en suite; both French and Spanish spoken; good opportunity to learn either language; terms moderate. 951 Maipu, from 4 to 7
n244 7 11

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms with balcony to the street. Calle Florida 293
n280 9 16

TO LET—One furnished or unfurnished room, with or without board, to single gentlemen, in a quinta. Jujui 571
n297 9 12

HOUSE TO LET—A very fine house close to Plaza 6 de Junio, containing fourteen rooms, baths, coachhouse, etc. Address Casilla Correo 214
n314 9 12

HOUSES TO LET—Persons looking for houses should call at the House, Land and Estate Agency, San Martin No. 132, office No. 20, where they may choose between 200 and 300, at rents from $60 to $600
n282 9 12

SERVANTS.

**Irish Convent.**
Ladies who require servants will please call at Calle Rio Bamba 695, corner Tucuman.
332 f16 xp 1w

WANTED—For Belgrano, a good housemaid; must wait at table. Apply at Calle Moreno, corner of Calle 11 de Setiembre, Belgrano
n231 7 11

LAD wanted, age 15, for office; knowledge of Spanish and good handwriting indispensable. Apply by letter in own hand to Lad, this office
n225 7 11

A Good Young Man, 22 years of age, desires employment in the camp; understands all camp work. Apply to J J H, San Jose No. 911
n223 7 11

TEMPERLEY—Wanted one or two children to take three hours daily lessons together with a child of six. Apply Temperley, this office
n233 7 11

WANTED—A good children's nurse; must have good recommendations; good wages. Apply Canga llo 632 (upstairs)
n235 7 11

GENERAL SERVANT wanted immediately for small family in town; good wages. Apply Piedad 368, escritorio 4
n229 7 11

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in family where another girl is kept; must be able to do plain cooking. Apply Cerrito 55, Belgrano
n224 7 11

MOTHER and Daughter seek situations in small family; mother as cook and daughter as housemaid. Apply Reconquista 520
n246 7 11

BOY—Wanted for Jacobsen's Bookstore Calle Florida 499. Apply in own handwriting
257 7 11

WANTED—Cook, wages $30 to 35, for small family; recommended. 3 de Febrero 76, Belgrano
258 7 11

WANTED—Housemaid for small family; well recommended; wages $25 to 30. 3 de Febrero 76, Belgrano
259 7 11

WAITRESS and Pantry Maid wanted for the College Tea Rooms, 246 Bolivar. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m. Must be respectable and of good appearance
n281 9 12

WANTED — A first-class man cook; sobriety and cleanliness indispensable; North American preferred. Apply No. 10 Godoy Cruz, in front of Pacific Station, Palermo
n275 9 12

SITUATION—A girl of 13 would like a situation to assist in housework or take care of child. Address present employer, 814 Calle Malavia
n293 9 12

WANTED—A housemaid who understands her business. Apply Suipacha 436
n296 9 12

PLANCHADORA y Lavandera se ofrece para casa de familia. Cerrito 1542, cuarto No. 7
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SIRVIENTA se precisa para coser y ayudar con las niños en la calle de Libertad 1043. Se le exigira buena recomendacion
n98 4 11

WANTED — Experienced shepherd to take charge of two or more flocks of sheep. Apply M P, this office
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## ON 'CHANGE.

Monday, May 9th.

The week opened to-day with a slight bullish reaction in gold, but the rise did not amount to much. Fifteen thousand ounces changed hands at the first ring; the price opened at $53.10, rose slowly, and closed at 53.30, say 2274 % premium. Over three thousand sovereigns were sold; the price opened at 16.50, rose to 16.55, and closed at 16.53, say 228 % premium. The market closed heavy at the last quotations.

Patriotic Bonds ruled firm, rising to 60 and closing firm at 59.90. Internal Bonds of 1892 opened at 50½, but closed in advance at 52. National Bonds of 1884 changed hands at 53. Two hundred shares of the Agricola Comercial were sold at 15. National Cedulas were in a very bullish mood; Series E bolted suddenly to 94; B closed at 95 and C at 84.

La Plata Cedulas advanced in leaps & bounds, closing at 30½ for K, L, M and O, and 30.10 for P; the reaction Cedulas was very strong.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares the first ring to-day:—

Ounces—
For cash.... 15,014 at 53.10-20-30
Sovereigns—
For cash.... $3500 at 16.50-55-53
Patriotic Bonds—
For cash.. 146,000 at 59.70-90-60.00-59.80-90

Internal Bonds of 1892—
For cash.... 116,500 at 50.50 51-51 52
May 10..... 7,500 at 51
Nat. Bonds of 1884—
For cash.... 3,000 at 53
Agricola Comercial—
For cash.. 200 at 15
Banco Constructor shares—
For cash.... 200 at 5-4
Banco Constructor Obligaciones—
For cash.. 320 at 60 cents
Catalinas Mole—
For cash.... 2100 at 6.90-7-7.10
National Hypothecary Cedulas—
For cash..B 3,750 at 95
For cash..C 2,500 at 85-86
For cash..E 3,000 at 94
Provincial Cedulas—
For cash..G 38,000 at 29.20-30.00
For cash..K 18,500 at 30-30.10-50
For cash..L 27,500 at 30.10-30.00-30.50
For cash..M 46,250 at 30.10-40-50
May 31....M 12,250 at 30.40
For cash..O 38,000 at 30-30.10 30.50
For cash..P 4,000 at 30.10

There was a very marked change in the Bolsa atmosphere to-day. The purchase by the government of a large war vessel, sister ship of the 25 de Mayo, for the sum of three hundred thousand pounds sterling startled the Bolsa, and gave rise to uneasy rumors about our pending questions with Chile. Another new market feature was the very large purchase of sovereigns by two of our private banks for shipment to Rio; but for this the gold market would have gone under Saturday's closing rates, but the change round was very sudden to-day and good buyers cropped up on all sides.

In the cedula market there was a flare-up owing to the increased demand for the various series to pay off mortgages, prices advanced all along the line, and the story goes that nearly all the cedulas in the market are unsufficient to pay off the mortgages which mortgagors are cancelling. Although there may be some exaggeration in this matter, still the great business going on in the mortgage bank to-day is paying off mortgage, and even the Bonos have advanced from 12 to 16 within the last few days.

Immediately after the ring an auction was called and Mr. Fariña sold—
40 Central Produce Market shares, gold stock, at 43 paper.
100 Banco Inmobiliario shares at 15.
161 do at 14.
100 Compañía Reaseguradora shares at 6.
25 shares of the *Courrier de la Plata* newspaper at 13.
15 Co-operativa Telefonica shares at 15.
25 Telegrafico-Telefonica shares at 62.
50 Edificadora shares at 80.
100 Banco Comercial de la Plata shares at 10.

It is a sign of the times to see the shares of a well-edited and flourishing paper like the *Courrier de la Plata* selling at 85 % discount, more or less the same as Bonos of the La Plata Mortgage Bank's printing-presses.

Mr. Carlos Hoskold, of the National Mining Department, is at present engaged translating for the Argentine Committee the pamphlet sent by the Board of the Chicago Exhibition, containing the classifications and régulations of the great fair. Mr. Hoskold has undertaken the translation with Mr. Nicderlein, and both have offered their services gratuitously to the Argentine Committee. Mr. Nicasio Oroño, the Head of the Land and Colonies Office, is taking steps to send exhibits to the Committee, especially valuable information on lands and colonies in the republic. Plans and maps of the republic, provinces, territories, colonies, etc, are now being drawn up by Mr. Oroño's clerks. All the National and Provincial Government officers are displaying great zeal that the country may figure well in Chicago in 1893.

The Italian steamer Vittoria, of the Veloce line, left Rio yesterday for the Plate.

The Pacific steamer Britannia, from Liverpool, left Rio yesterday and is expected at Montevideo on the 12th; she is posted to sail same day for the West Coast.

The Compañia Telegrafica del Rio de la Plata, of which Mr. John Oldham is the well-known manager, has sent round beautifully lithographed cards of the company's service and tariff.

Arrivals of wool at the Plaza Constitucion and at the Central Produce market were heavy this morning, but business was slow and prices were low. Several parcels in the Constitucion market were sent to deposit, as consignees would not listen to the low prices offered by purchasers. Good wools can now scarcely aspire to $9½ per 10 kilos; in fact the price is becoming exceptional.

Millers have entered the market and are buying wheat, but they offer very low rates; they paid to-day 7, 7¼, 8, 8½, and $9 per ten kilos, according to quality and condition. Maize for export is in little demand. Flour has also fallen; so-called "harina flor extra" can be bought at 1.80 to $1.90 per 10 kilos. It is time for bakers to reduce the price of bread.

Arrivals of potatoes are very heavy, the bulk comes from Mar del Plata, the suburbs, the West of Buenos Ayres, and from up river; prices range from 25 cents to 50 cents per 10 kilos. The quality is exceptionally good this season.

The Inspector General of the Argentine Committee of the Chicago Exhibition, Mr. Carlos Lix Klett, has collected already at the Plaza Constitucion and neighbouring barracas a great number of wool samples; all the consignees and German barraqueros have come forward to help him in the task. We may add that barraqueros, consignees, and all produce men in general are glad that Mr. Lix Klett has undertaken this part of the Exhibition Committee's work, as the success of the Argentine display of produce is assured.

Cheques of the Provincial Bank closed at 55 % discount; those of the National Bank at 32 % discount. Bonos of the La Plata Mortge Bank advanced to 16, say 84 o/o discount.

It is said that the purchase of sovereigns for Rio account in the last two or three days are very heavy; the amount approaches $200,000. From ¼ to 3/16 o/o premium was paid. One banking capitalist picked up about £100,000. These purchases helped to put up the price of gold to-day, but little impression was made on the market.

The gold market ruled very steady at the second ring owing to the purchases of sovereigns since last Friday: the weakness of the exchange market also produced an uncomfortable feeling, and there is a suspicion that the Government has or is taking large amounts of exchange. The rise in the gold price, however, did not amount to much; about ten thousand ounces were sold for to-morrow; the price opened at 53.20, rose to 53.30, and closed at 53 40, say 228 o/o premium.

Immediately after the 2nd. ring, the price of the ounce rose again to 53.50$ on the kerbstone, closing with buyers at the price. One thousand sovereigns were sold at 16,54$ to 16.57$, say 229% premium. National Cedulas A paper rose to 99 and C to 86 and 87. La Plata Cedulas were a shade weaker: Provincial E closed at 30¼, M at 30, N at 30,30, O at 30, and P 30¼. Patriotic Bonds were firm at 59,80 and Internal Bonds at 52. Catalinas rose to 7.20; the price for the end of June was chalked at 7.60.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares to-day at the second ring:—

Ounces—
May 10 .... 9,256 at 53-20-30-40-50-40-00.

Sovereigns—
May 10 .... £917 at 16.55 54-55-57

Patriotic Bonds—
May 10 .... 80,000 at 59.80-00.

Internal Bonds 1892—
May 10 .... 27,500 at 51-50.52.

Catalinas Moles—
May 10 .... 700 at 7.40-20
June 30 .... 200 at 7.60.

National Hypothecary Cedulas—
May 10 ..A 1,000 at 99 paper.
May 10.. C 13,850 at 86-87.

Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
May 10 ..E 4,000 at 30.50.
May 10 ..L 5,000 at 30
May 10 ..N 44,000 at 30.40-30
May 10 ..O 15,000 at 30.20-30.
May 10 ..P 44,000 at 30.50.

Telegrams from Rio quote exchange on London at 11½d., a slight fall since last advices.

The new cruiser bought by the Argentine Government from Messrs. Wm. Armstrong and Co. may be considered the best of her type afloat, superior in every way to the 25 de Mayo. It is said that the completion of this new cruiser was delayed by Messrs. Armstrong until the trial of the 25 de Mayo, in order to correct whatever defects might be detected in the construction of the latter and to improve upon her if possible in speed and armament. The constructors appear to have succeeded, for the armament and speed of the new vessel are superior to the 25 de Mayo; the new cruiser has a tonnage of 5000—say 1000 tons more than the 25 de Mayo—a speed of 23 knots, which can be forced to 25 knots; her armament is all round 30 per cent more powerful. If we are not mistaken this latest purchase of the Argentine Admiralty was for sale several months back; at one time it was announced that the Chilian Government had bought this cruiser, but there must have been some hitch in the negotiation, as the Argentine Admiralty has secured the prize for £295,000. It may be asked why the Argentine Government goes to the expense of adding such a costly man-of-war to its already expensive fleet. It may be assumed that the Argentine Government knows perfectly well what objects are in view, but the market query remains unanswered. There may be some satisfaction in the plausible conviction that, with this new purchase and the ironclads in construction, the Argentine Navy is more powerful than that of any other South American Republic. If we add to the above the large orders for fresh artillery and repeating-rifles for the army and National Guard, it may be argued that the Government policy is one of "Si vis pacem, para bellum."

The National Government approved to-day the negotiation with the Banco Provincial de Entre Rios, arranged with the Caja de Conversion, whereby part of the old issue, previous to the Free Banking Law will be withdrawn from circulation. The amount to be withdrawn reaches 1,519,607$. The National Government, it may be remembered, owes the Bank 579,899$ gold, say the interest due on the 4½ gold bonds of the Pacheco Banking Act, bonds issued to guarantee the notes of the Bank; on the other hand the Caja de Conversion holds bills of the Bank paid in on account of the Bank's old issue of paper, payable in yearly instalments. The Government does not spend or lose a dollar in the operation, and the Bank draws in its old issue.

Advices from Rio Janeyro respecting yellow fever are most favourable, and the mortality has declined to two cases per day.

Mr. Turner, of Glasgow, leaves for Europe on Wednesday in the Magdalena. He takes the most pleasurable impressions of the country with him, and we hope to see him back soon again, as he is connected with the great salt industry, which is just raising its head in this country and which is susceptible in strong hands of very great development.

The returns of the Custom House to-day amounted to

| | $ m/n. |
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| Imports..... | 280,450 |
| Exports..... | 69,740 |
| | 350,200 |

| | Gold. | $ m/n. |
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| Returns of the month up to date.. ..... | — | 1,948,002 |
| Same time last year ..... | — | 876,989 |
| Difference in favor of May 1891..... | — | — |
| Difference in favor of May 1892..... | — | 1,071,012 |
| Receipts since Jan. 1..... | 928 | 28,415,612 |
| Same period of last year.... | 122,048 | 15,993,778 |
| Difference in favour 1891. | 121,120 | |
| Difference in favor of 1892 | — | 12,421,833 |

The Minister of Finance has fixed the rate of gold at 320 for payment of Customs dues.

Exchange rules weak and flat, owing to the very large takers in the market. First-class bills, bank paper, passed at 47¾ and 5.04 on Paris. In the evening rates closed very weak as follows:—
47¾d on London.
5.02 to 5.02½ fcs. on Paris.
5.02¼ to 5.03 fcs. on France payable in Paris.
5.05 to 5.04 fcs. on Antwerp.
4.07 marks.

Arrivals at the Central Produce Market—

| | May 8. Kilos. |
|---|---|
| Wool..... | 291,767 |
| Sheepskins..... | 35,057 |
| Ox hides..... | 25,543 |
| Horse-hides..... | 625 |
| Grease..... | 520 |
| Tallow..... | 300 |
| Hair..... | 1,374 |
| Wheat..... | 59,885 |
| Maize..... | 235,095 |
| Turnips..... | 130 |
| Potatoes..... | 5,000 |
| Various..... | 45 |

Prices at the Corrales to-day—
Novillos—
Gordas c|sebo $30-35
Carne gorda $25-28
Buena carne 17-22
Vacas—
Gordas $24-28
Carne gorda 16 21
Buenas carnes 10-15
Terneros—
Buenos $6.50-8.50
Hides—
Novillo hides $8.50-10.50
Cow hides $5.50-6.50

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| Novillos y vacas.... | 1027 | 842 |
| Calves..... | 517 | 225 |
| | 1544 | 1167 |

The following were the wool sales at the market:—
Lanas finas—10,000 kilos a $7,90 por M. Z. Rojas y Ca.
Lana lincoln—3000 kls. a $ 8,90 por L. Noaoa.
Lana borrega fina—5000 kls. a $ 7,00 por J. e Cueto.
Lanas finas—10,000 ks. $ 9.20 por J. Ortiz; 6.000 id 9 id Goyenechea, Bilbao y Ca.
Lana borrega fina—4.000 ks. $ 7.50 por J. de los Santos; 3000 id 7.20 id E. P. Martinez de Hoz.
Lana borrega lincoln—1500 kls. a $ 8,80 por M. F. Parera.
Sales at the Plaza Once:—
Maiz amarillo—900 bls. bueno a $ 4.00 por S. Zoppi; 34 bls. picado a 5.90 id E. Grieben y Ca.
Trigo barleta—700 bls. al barrer $ 8.40 por G. G. Erausquin Ca.
Trigo Frances—3000 bls. bueno a $ 9.05 por S. Zoppi.
Pasto—32 fardos bueno a 31,00 por Solthu; 60 id id 30,00 por P. y Cueto; 30 id id a 27,00 por Caranal y Ca; 32 id 25.00 id Etcheverry; 48 id mezcla id mezcla id 18.50 id S. y Costa; 47 id id inferior a 13,00 por Santamarina e hijos.

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Eolo leaves to-night.

### MARRIAGE.

On the 6th May, at Suipacha, Thomas Henry Hurley to Máriana, eldest daughter of Henry Kay and Bridget Maguire.

### DEATH.

On the 3rd May, at Salto Argentino, Patrick Wallace, native of Coolnehay County of Westmeath, Ireland, aged 55 years, fortified by the rites of the Church. R. I. P. Home papers please copy.


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BARMAID—Wanted a young English barmaid who can prepare English and American drinks; none but a very smart and respectable girl need apply; splendid returns will be obtained. Apply at 8 calles Forlet, Maipu 342, between 2 and 4 p.m.
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**Quinta House to Let**
Furnished, in Flores, with 10 rooms, stabling, coachhouse, servants' rooms; four squares from railway station and two from the tram; terms moderate; or furniture on hire or for sale. Apply by letter to Greenwich, this office
n268 9 16

FRENCH LADY and daughter, having a large house, wish to let three or four front rooms, unfurnished, singly or en suite; both French and Spanish spoken; good opportunity to learn either language; terms moderate. 951 Maipu, from 4 to 7
n244 7 11

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms with balcony to the street. Calle Florida 293
n280 9 16

TO LET—One furnished or unfurnished room, with or without board, to single gentlemen, in a quinta. Jujui 971
n297 9 12

HOUSE TO LET—A very fine house close to Plaza 6 de Junio, containing fourteen rooms, baths, coachhouse, etc. Address Casilla Correo 214
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HOUSES TO LET—Persons looking for houses should call at the House, Land and Estate Agency, San Martin No. 132, office No. 20, where they may choose between 200 and 300, at rents from $60 to $600
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OCASION!—To sell, an English saddle. Worns, 25 de Mayo 314
n285 9 12

MONIES and Antique Objects bought and sold in the Exchange Agency of E Zappi, Cuyo 543
n295 9 17

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"By order of the Commercial Judge of the Capital, Dr Don Manuel Cigorraga, be it known that the Public Auctioneer, Don Carlos Olmi, is authorized to sell at public auction the property at No 1116 Calle Entre Rios, belonging to Don N N, in the action at law brought against him by Messrs Manigot and Perisse. The upset price is $8,600. Buenos Aires, April 27 th 1892. MANUEL T LUQUE, Secretary of the Judge Office, Cherres and Rodriguez Peña."
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450 cases more or less **Woods "Pearline," "special."**
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For further information apply to the auctioneers, Calle Bolivar 351.
288 my9 11


## Missing Friends

Schlegel, Ernest, sailed in barquantine Edward Seymour, from Portland, U.S.

Duncan, Andrew, sailed for Buenos Aires 18 years ago, believed to have been stevedore here.

Williams, Philip, left England 1874; last heard from in 1884 at San Martin No. 72, B. Aires.

Pitman, E. J., civil engineer on Railway. Enquiry from sister, Mrs. Warren, of 6 Holland Villa, London.

Richards, Rudolf, at Colonia Jesus Maria, La Plata, formerly. Enquiry from father, T. A. Richards.

Hughes, Arthur Ernest, accountant in Railway Co. at Tucuman in 1889, enquiry from wife, Liverpool.

Boyle, Andrew Thomas, on F.C. de B A y Rosario 3 years ago.

Griffin, Mr. Wm. of Howsham Hall Matching, Harlow, Essex, is entreated to write to his father at Portland Road, Bishop's, Stratford.

Carpenter, Charlie, of El Plata, Estacion Sola, F.C.P., arrived 3½ years ago; formerly with Mr. Lowe, Partido Lincoln.

Archer, James Thomas, formerly on Port Works for 6 years. Enquirer, Mrs Archer.

Kerr, James, on s.s. Hydarmes, left ship few months ago.

Buenos Aires, April 22, 1892.
RONALD BRIDGETT
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## HOUSES AND APARTMENTS.

TO LET—In Belgrano, a nice little house, Rivadavia No. 37, half a square from the plaza; has five rooms, besides servants' and bathroom with w.c., kitchen and other conveniences; nicely kept flower garden; contract for two years wanted and family without small children or bachelors preferred. To be seen between 10 and 11.30 a.m. or 6 and 8 p.m., every day. Some fine German furniture for sale at the same house
n636 25 m12

TO LET -- A casa-quinta in Floresta, three squares from the tramway stand, containing 11 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and other conveniences; rent moderate. For particulars Piedad 2512
n45 2 10

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms in the house of an English family, with or without board. Apply Entre Rios 240
n65 3 10

TO LET—Furnished apartments, with or without board; use of bathroom; terms moderate. Apply Rivadavia 2206 (altos)
n62 3 10

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638 sp24 x p

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TO LET in an German family a nice sala and another room, both furnished. Apply Calle Europa 869.
486 23 12

TO LET—A large sala with 3 windows to the street, also sala and bedroom all comfortably furnished, gas and use of bath; board if required, in an English family, esquina Alvear y Pilar, Pilar 1794.
85 m 4 11

**To Let**
In Barracas al Sud, Calle Mitre 374, facing Plaza Iglesia; spacious altos house; seven large rooms, kitchen, etc; moderate rent to good tenant. Apply to Pearson, San Martin No. 189.
n106 4 13

TO LET—In Lomas de Zamora, one square from the station, the house known as La Rosita, containing six fine rooms and bathroom; every accommodation; fruit trees, etc. For particulars apply on the premises at any hour.
n128 5 13

FURNISHED APARTMENT wanted in the immediate neighbourhood of the Mercado Central de Frutos, Barracas al Sud. Address Secretario, Mercado Central de Frutos
n140 5 12

TO LET—In house of a French family, a fine furnished room for single gentleman. Entre Rios 422
n176 6 10

TO LET—For single gentlemen, one or two fine rooms, in house of a respectable foreign family without children; only lodgers. Piedad 1736
n177 6 13

TO LET — A house with eight large rooms, in good order, river water, gas and a nice garden. Chile 2206. Apply 2248 Chile
n207 6 10

TO LET—The house 2522 Charcas; 13 rooms, three patios with vines; is in good condition and ready for occupation; rent moderate; one square from Centro America tramway station
n168 6 10

TO LET—Comfortable rooms with fireplace, gas, bathroom and windows to the street; board if required. Cuyo 431
n172 6 10

TO LET—The altos house Calle Arenales 2850, containing eight rooms; rent $120. For particulars Larrea 1208
n189 6 10

TO LET—Several furnished rooms, two on the street. Calle Industria 1546
n200 6 10

BELGRANO—To let, a corner house of five rooms, small garden, aguas corrientes and other conveniences. For particulars apply at Florida 211, Ciudad
n181 6 10

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board, together or separate; English family; home comforts; terms moderate. Apply 962 Cangallo
n205 6 10

TO LET—One or two furnished rooms for gentlemen, also large front room, furnished or unfurnished: fireplace, gas, bath, etc; seven minutes from Constitucion. 1854 Solis, esquina Brasil
n163 6 10

FLORES—To let, in the house of an English family, one or two bedrooms, with board and use of dining room; quinta house; close to rail and tram; terms moderate. Quinta this office
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BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Rooms, with or without board, to let; use of bathroom, garden and every home comfort; in the cosiest spot in the city. Calle 135 No. 315, back of Santa Lucia Church, in Barracas al Norte
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TO LET—In an English family, two nicely furnished bedrooms, one with window, for single gentlemen, in a well ventilated hou e, with shower bath. Calle Artes 778 (altos)
n236 7 14

VILLA CATALINAS—Furnished bedroom, with board, to let, in an English family; home comforts; moderate terms. Address Villa, this office
n245 7 11

TO LET—Nicely furnished sala and antesala; also two fine bedrooms with balcony to the street furnished or unfurnished; also bedroom with fireplace. Apply Venezuela 594
249 7 11

TO LET—Two neatly furnished rooms with balconies to the street, one suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, in the house of an English family; terms moderate. Calle Moreno 1196 esq. Salta
256 7 14

TO LET—A double-bedded room, with part board, for gentlemen; quiet English family. Calle Patagones 590
253 7 11

TWO LADIES—Having a large house with gas, water and bath, will let the three large front rooms to gentlemen, either singly or en suite; moderate price. Inquire Maipu 951
244 7 11

TO LET—Handsome room, furnished or unfurnished, with two balconies, in Plaza Libertad; bath and every convenience in the house. 982 Calle Libertad
260 7 11

## SERVANTS.

**Irish Convent.**
Ladies who require servants will please call at Calle Rio Bamba 693, corner Tucuman.
332 f16 xp 1w

WANTED—For Belgrano, a good housemaid; must wait at table. Apply at Calle Moreno, corner of Calle 11 de Setiembre, Belgrano
n231 7 11

LAD wanted, age 15, for office; knowledge of Spanish and good handwriting indispensable. Apply by letter in own hand to Lad, this office
n225 7 11

A Good Young Man, 22 years of age, desires employment in the camp; understands all camp work. Apply to J J H, San Jose No. 911
n223 7 11

TEMPERLEY—Wanted one or two children to take three hours daily lessons together with a child of six. Apply Temperley, this office
n233 7 11

WANTED—A good children's nurse; must have good recommendations; good wages. Apply Cangallo 632 (upstairs)
n235 7 11

GENERAL SERVANT wanted immediately for small family in town; good wages. Apply Piedad 368, escritorio 4
n229 7 11

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in family where another girl is kept; must be able to do plain cooking. Apply Cerrito 55, Belgrano
n2 4 7 11

MOTHER and Daughter seek situations in small family; mother as cook and daughter as housemaid. Apply Reconquista 520
n246 7 11

BOY—Wanted for Jacobsen's Bookstore Calle Florida 499. Apply in own handwriting
257 7 11

WANTED—Cook, wages $30 to 35, for small family; recommended. 3 de Febrero 76, Belgrano
258 7 11

WANTED—Housemaid for small family; well recommended; wages $25 to 30. 3 de Febrero 76, Belgrano
259 7 11

SIRVIENTA se precisa para coser y ayudar con las niños en la calle de Libertad 1043. Se le exigira buena recomendacion
n98 4 11

WANTED 3 good general servants comfortable homes and good wages to suitable parties. Apply at the Registry Victoria Tea rooms, Cangallo 742.
210 6 10

WANTED cooks, housemaids and nurses at Registry Victoria Tea Rooms, Calle Cangallo 742.
211 6 10

WANTED—A situation as good housemaid or waitress. Apply at Calle Rivadavia 3036
n178 6 10

WANTED—A young girl as nurse to two young children; good recommendations indispensable. Apply between 11 and 1 o'clock at 25 de Mayo 518
n180 6 10

A YOUNG MAN wants a situation in town; speaks German, English, Spanish and French. Apply Alsina 2883, departamento 15
n184 6 10

WANTED — Experienced shepherd to take charge of two or more flocks of sheep. Apply M P, this office
n171 6 13

WANTED—Good general servant, age between 20 and 30, English. Apply Mrs Wilson, 675 Montes de Oca
n187 6 10

SITUATION wanted as good plain cook or housemaid. Apply Maggie, this office
n193 6 10

WANTED—Situation by English married couple